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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC (100-31946)

FROM: SA GERARD A. PERKINS

DATE: 11/20/56

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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On October 22, 1956 [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the writer with a hand written report. This report is being maintained in [REDACTED] (C)

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The informant reported that at noon on [REDACTED] the following individuals were present at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Chicago: (C)

① Washington Field Office (REGISTERED MAIL)

1- 100- (I. F. STONE)

2- New York (REGISTERED MAIL)

1- 100- [REDACTED]

1- 100- [REDACTED]

(JOHN ABT)

16- Chicago

1- [REDACTED]

1- 100-18104 (LEON KATZEN)

1- 100-18080 (DICK CRILEY)

1- 100-14230 [REDACTED]

1- 100-11248 [REDACTED]

1- 100-22482 [REDACTED]

1- 100-3466 (National Lawyers Guild)

1- 100- (ROYAL FRANCE)

1- 100-22502 [REDACTED]

1- 100-3810 (Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship)

1- 100- [REDACTED]

1- 100-26239 [REDACTED]

1- 100-19081 [REDACTED]

1- 100- [REDACTED]

1- 100-30714 [REDACTED]

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[redacted] telephoned I. F. STONE in Washington, D. C. and complimented him on his "stool pigeon issue of October 8". [redacted] ordered one thousand copies of this issue at \$3 per hundred. (S)

The informant reported that during the evening [redacted] was present at [redacted] holding a conversation with [redacted]. (S)

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[redacted] acknowledging the receipt of \$5. In this letter he stated that "I'll lay a bet that we get a reversal in the LIGHTFOOT conviction and some others if only on technicalities of procedure". (S)

During the evening, [redacted] telephoned [redacted] to ask her about the idea of having [redacted] come to Chicago some weekend, possibly the 27th, to speak to a group (unidentified). [redacted] also stated that the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) and the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) would like to have him speak also. [redacted] stated that if it could be decided immediately, the NLG could announce it at their meeting October 20, 1956 when they are having ROYAL FRANCE speak. (S)

The informant stated that following this conversation, [redacted] telephoned [redacted] and was advised by [redacted] that he could not come until [redacted] told him he would make inquiries and call him back. (S)

The informant reported that at noon on [redacted] [redacted] was alone in charge of [redacted]

[redacted] was just leaving [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] were present at [redacted]. (S)

The informant also reported that [redacted] was also observed leaving [redacted] Informant reported (S)

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that at noon on [redacted] the following individuals were
present at [redacted] (S)

[redacted] (S)

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[redacted] stated that he had been in contact with
[redacted] and told her that he had to met someone at 12:40 PM
at Northwestern Depot. Informant was unable to determine
any further details concerning this meeting. (S)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
SUBJECT: I. F. STONE'S WEEKLY
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As announced in "Labor Action", 12/10/56, I.F. Stone's Weekly, sponsored a discussion meeting concerning the Bill of Rights, at Community Church, 40 East 35th Street, New York City, New York

Meeting covered by NYO Panel Source and other coverage. A blind memorandum of oral report of [redacted] who voluntarily attended this meeting, in addition to the other coverage, is attached.

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1 - New York (I.F. Stone's Weekly) (57)

1 - New York (100-) (Attempts of CP to form a broad mass socialist organization) (519)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO [redacted] DATE: 11/27/56

FROM : SA [redacted] ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

SUBJECT : REPORTS OF [redacted] HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

(Lot No. 2, Photos [redacted])

DATE 4/29/92 BY 983 rdd/hcy

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There are attached to this memo and to be considered a part of the memo photographs or photostats of photographs of material relating to CEDC, SF Chapter matters and members thereof, furnished by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 11/16/56. (Documentation not necessary.)

These photographs are for filing in the case files of the organizations and individuals concerned therein. The numbers appearing in the upper right margin of each photostat represents the numerical order in which the photographs were received. Each subsequent lot will be numbered consecutively after the preceding one. Name appears in photo # 840.

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The source in this case is [redacted]

[redacted] San Francisco.

Original photographs and the developed film will be filed as a bulky exhibit in [redacted] maintained for the present in Room 469. For an analysis of the material, refer chronologically to [redacted]

Distribution of the photographs is shown on the backs of the originals in [redacted] Generally a copy has been designated for the files of all persons named who live in the San Francisco area. Where the subject lives in, or subject material refers to another office, that office will be sent a copy.

So long as this source is known to be active and information from it is used in an investigative report or is disseminated in any fashion, the name and address of [redacted] should not be revealed and every precaution should be taken to protect the source. Where information must be reported and it is not possible to paraphrase it in such a manner as to fully cover the source, a cover memo should accompany the report requesting the Bureau not to disseminate it.

cc: [redacted]
cc: [redacted]
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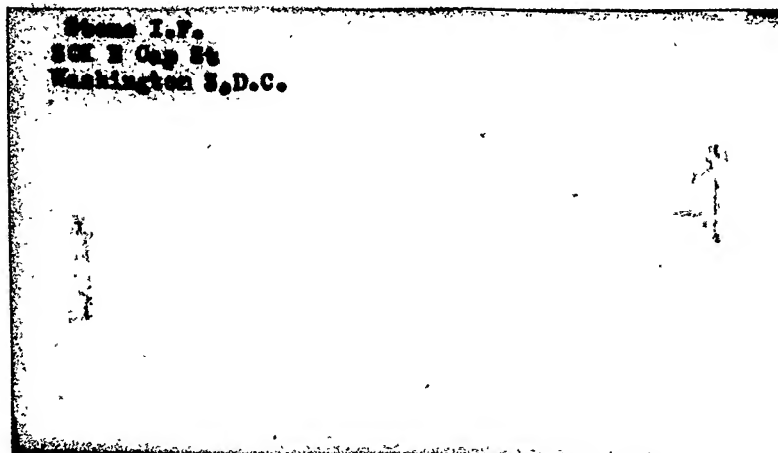
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COMMENTS: Attached card appeared in a box of 3X5 cards maintained by the SF Chapter. The "P- " on the upper right-hand corner probably refers to a pledge or contribution made to the CEDC. This supposition is based upon comparisons between letters from individuals in which specific amounts donated are mentioned and the cards pertaining to these same individuals. In all cases, the amounts on the cards corresponded to the amounts set out in the letter.

RECOMMENDATION: 1) No Action

2) Open case. Submit FD 160. Check credit and criminal after which time consider interviewing as to informant potentialities.

3) Forward to _____ Office



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RECOMMENDATION: 1) No Action

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3) Forward to _____ Office

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SAC, CHICAGO (100-31946)

December 12, 1956

SA GERARD A. PERKINS

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CHICAGO JOINT DEFENSE COMMITTEE
TO DEFEAT THE SMITH ACT
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On November 30, 1956, [redacted] protect
identity) [redacted]
[redacted] made
available [redacted]
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 - (1 - 100- JOHN ABT)
- ① - Washington Field (REGISTERED)
- 5 - Chicago
 - (1 - 100-29561 LDC)
 - (1 - 100-23177 Praga Press)
 - (1 - 100-12789 GERALDYNE LIGHTFOOT)
 - (1 - 100-18104 LEON KATZEN)

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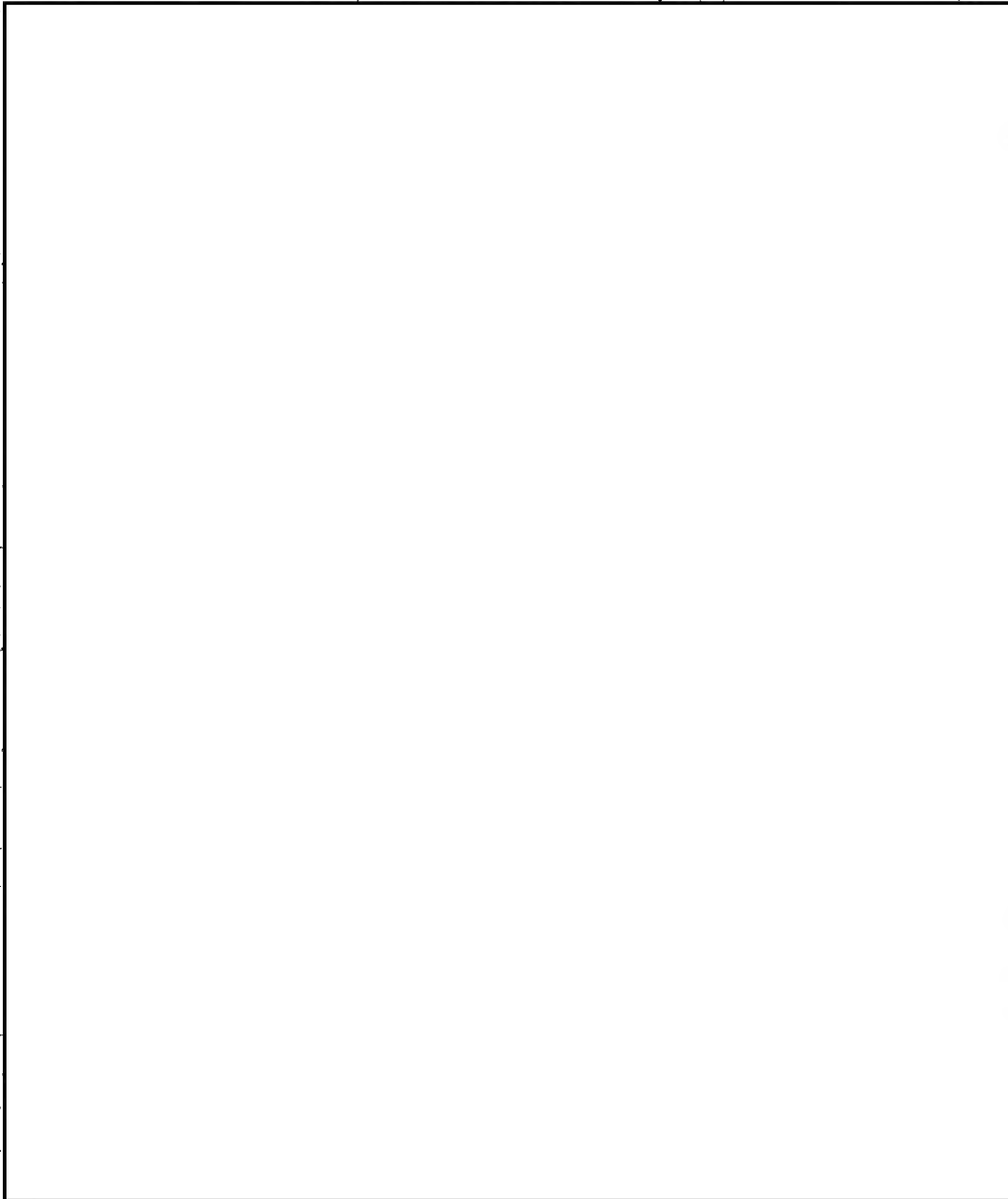
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It is to be noted that [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has (S)

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previously advised that [REDACTED]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

FROM : SA ROBERT O. MURPHY, 7-2

SUBJECT: *I. F. Stone*
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DATE: 12/14/56

The name of the above-captioned individual appeared on an announcement of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee concerning a radio broadcast the organization was sponsoring on December 15, 1956 in New York, N.Y. Captioned individual was listed as a member of the National Council of the ECLC. The original item was furnished by [redacted] Panel Source (conceal), who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SA ROBERT O. MURPHY on 11/29/56. It is located in NY 100-107419-1B 58(1). The ECLC is characterized in SAC Letter 56-41.

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Date 9-13-95

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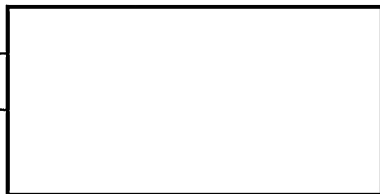
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BA [REDACTED] (e)
FROM : SA WALLACE M. POLLARD
SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED
BY PSI

DATE: 1/30/57

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The documentation for this information is as follows:

Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Furn.	Agent	Location
[REDACTED]	1/21/57 meeting of Discussion Group on Socialism] (e)	1/22/57	WALLACE M. POLLARD (Written)	[REDACTED] (e)

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cc's:

1 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
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① - Washington Field (REGISTERED MAIL)
I. F. STONE (Info)

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SUA
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BA [redacted] (X)

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (X)

["January 22, 1957
Baltimore Maryland] (X)

"A meeting of what has so far been identified only as a 'Discussion Group on Socialism' was held on Monday evening, January 21, 1957, at the home of [redacted] (X)

"Those present were [redacted] (X)

"The meeting which was scheduled to start at 8 PM, got under way a little late. The announced purpose of the meeting was to discuss the second part of the book, Man's Worldly Goods, but in the discussion of MARX's theory that profit is derived by exploiting labor, the question was brought up about automation, and how MARX's theory would apply if a manufacturing plant could be operated by the owners or management without any labor. Most of the evening was used up talking about this, until finally, [redacted] brought the talk to an end, saying that it was getting late, and there were some things which should be settled. [redacted] said that he thought that those present should read some socialist or 'liberal' newspapers or magazines, and suggested the American Socialist, and the Weekly Review. (X)

[redacted] said that he regards the National Guardian as being somewhat narrow minded. Both [redacted] and [redacted] said they believed the National Guardian was a very good paper which gave wide coverage of interesting news.

[redacted] suggested that it might be a good idea to get some sample copies of various papers and magazines, for distribution at one of the meetings. No one was delegated to do this, it being left to the initiative of anyone who chose to do this. [redacted] said that he believed that the group present was the only group of socialists [redacted] holding meetings, and that it could grow to large proportions. [redacted] was given the job of (X)

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BA [redacted] (C)

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"heading a 'telephone team' to notify people of meetings, and [redacted] said that greater effort must be made to have more people attend meetings, and especially to be on time. (C)

[redacted] said that he had been considering the idea of getting someone to speak at 'a forum', and thought I. F. STONE might be a good man. Said he had talked to STONE on telephone recently. [redacted] asked [redacted] to find out what it will cost to rent a room at Friends Meeting House for STONE's talk if they decide to hold it. [redacted] said he did not know whether they were ready for something like this yet, and that he was going to be in New York City in near future (Wednesday was mentioned) and that he was going to consult with officials of the Socialist Union for their advice.

[redacted] said that [redacted] had talked before a group of the Ethical Society not long ago, and that only about thirty people were present. [redacted] said he felt that would be a sufficient number if that many came, and that they could write letters to [redacted] and have notices of STONE's talk posted on the bulletin boards at these places. (C)

[redacted] said he wanted to hold a business meeting in near future, and it was decided that it would be held Tuesday evening, January 29, 1957, at the apartment of a man named [redacted]. Those present were told that they should go up to the second floor front apartment rather than ring bell and wait downstairs. (C)

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate.

Copies of this memo have been furnished one each to New York and Washington Field as indicated for information.

Names for which no copies of this memo were prepared have been appropriately indexed.

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BA [redacted] (S)

The unidentified young white man and young white woman were determined through report of another informant to be [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] (S)

It is noted that [redacted] and [redacted] formerly resided at [redacted] first floor rear. (S)

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SAC, WFO (100-5367)

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SA [REDACTED]

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The following information was obtained on 12/19/56 by
SA [REDACTED] as a result of a trash cover maintained on the
residence of captioned subject, [REDACTED], Washington,
D. C. (C)

1. (a) A business reply envelope addressed to the
Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 7th
Ave., N. Y. 1, N. Y. It is noted that inside
this envelope is the following printed state-
ment: "Enclosed is my contribution of [REDACTED]
to the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee
for its work in defending the constitutional
rights of the American people. Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Wash-
ington 11, D. C." (The subject's name and
address appear in the above statement hand-
written in ink.) (C)

The above item is being maintained as an
exhibit in file number 100-26294-1A6.

2. (a) An envelope addressed to the subject bearing
a return address of "I. F. Stone's Weekly"
301 East Capitol St., Washington 3, D. C. (C)
- (b) A business reply envelope addressed to "I. F.
Stone's Weekly," 301 East Capitol St., Wash-
ington 3, D. C. (C)

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(1-100-26294) (EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE)
(1-100-22286) (I. F. STONE'S WEEKLY)
(1-100-2669) [REDACTED]
(1-100-1111) (AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN BORN)
(1-100-25213) (JEWISH CULTURE SOCIETY)
(1-100-31588) (JEWISH MUTUAL AID SOCIETY)
(1-100-26787) (WASHINGTON JEWISH CHILDREN'S SCHOOL)
(1-100-184) (WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM)

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- (c) A subscription renewal card for "I. F. Stone's Weekly" which bears the subject's name and address. (X)
- (d) A circular letter bearing the printed letterhead of "I. F. Stone's Weekly" 301 East Capitol St., Washington 3, D. C., which urges the addressee to renew his subscription to the "Weekly". (X)

The above described items are being maintained as exhibits in file number 100-22286-1A10.

- 3. (a) An envelope addressed to [redacted] postmarked Washington, D. C., 11/26/56. (X)
- (b) A mimeographed announcement reflecting that Dr. ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN would be present on 12/8/56 at the home of Dr. IRVING and HELEN WIRIK, 3900 McKinley St., N. W., "in honor of the late VITO MARGARITANO." (X)

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These items are being maintained as exhibits in file number 100-2669-1A67.

- 4. (a) An envelope address to the subject bearing the return address of Rt. Rev. ARTHUR W. MOULTON, 23 West 26th St., N. Y. 10, N. Y. (X)
- (b) A return envelope addressed to Rt. Rev. ARTHUR W. MOULTON, 23 West 26th St., N. Y. 10, N. Y. (X)
- (c) A card captioned "American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born," 23 West 26th St., N. Y. 10, N. Y., which contains the following statement: "Please find enclosed my holiday contribution of \$_____ to help continue your work in defense of the rights of foreign born Americans." This card which is blank also contains space for the donor's name and address. (X)
- (d) A circular letter bearing the letterhead Rt. Rev. ARTHUR W. MOULTON, Salt Lake City, Utah, addressed "Dear Friend," which solicits for a contribution to the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Americans from the addressee. (X)

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The above material is being retained as an exhibit in file number 100-1141-1E1.

5. (a) A mimeographed circular letter addressed "Dear Friend" and signed "Educationally yours, The Committee," which announces a discussion by Dr. ALFRED HIRLEY on the subject "The Macabbean Revolt and Present Day Nationalism," to be held on 11/27/56 at 4402 Georgia Ave., N. W. The letter concludes "We are looking forward to seeing you then." (C)

This item is being retained as an exhibit in file number 100-25213-1A29.

6. (a) An envelope addressed to the subject bearing the return address of G. WAGER, 2104 North Troy St., Arlington, Va. (C)

- (b) A handwritten letter which is quoted as follows: (C)

"Dear [REDACTED]"

"In name of the Mutual Aid Society we wish to express our sincere desire of appreciation for the most enjoyable evening you have given us with your fine talent and with your group."

"Mr. and Mrs. M. KHAUS
"Mrs. R. KREIBBAUM

"We are looking forward in having more such evenings, any time you and your group are willing to give us. (C)

"Thanking you and the rest of them again."

"Sincerely yours,

"GUSSE WAGER,
(Sec.)"

The above items are being retained as exhibits in file number 100-31588-1A40.

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7. (a) A typed announcement which is quoted as follows: (S)

November 20, 1956

"Dear Friend:

"The Adult Seminar will meet this Sunday, December 2 at the MALEYS, 317 Tuckerman St., N.E., at 8:30 p.m. (S)

"Subject: Jewish ^{Prophets} ~~Prophets~~, followed by a current events discussion.

"Sincerely,

"RED KIRSCHBAUM"

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This notice is being retained as an exhibit in file number 100-26787.

8. (a) A page designated as Page 3 of a letter written to "Sen. J. GEORGE, Post and Star" on "Rearmament of Germany," which is signed [redacted] (S)

This handwritten letter is being retained as an exhibit in the subject's file 100-5367-1A10.

9. (a) Vol. XVI, No. 5, of the publication, "Four Lights" dated November, 1956, which is published by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. (S)

This publication is being retained as an exhibit in file number 100-184-1A13.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BALTIMORE [REDACTED] (S) DATE: 3/1/57
FROM : SA [REDACTED]
SUBJECT : INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
POTENTIAL SECURITY INFORMANT

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[REDACTED]	2/21/57] (S)	2/27/57	[REDACTED] (Written)	[REDACTED] (S)

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ccs:

- 2 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 100- I. F. STONE
 - 100-116907 SUA
- ① - Washington Field (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 100- I. F. STONE

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BA [redacted] (X)

The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (X)

"Baltimore, Maryland
February 26, 1957" (X)

"A group of people interested in socialism met at the home of [redacted] on the evening of February 21, 1957. Those present were [redacted]"

"At the start of the meeting, [redacted] announced that he had received a letter from West Germany as a result of an announcement which had appeared in a paper or magazine, either the National Guardian or the American Socialist. The West German writer of this letter was named, (as far as could be determined from the pronunciation) [redacted]. It was stated that [redacted] works for the Federal Railroad in W. Germany, and his address was given as Langstrasse. [redacted] mentioned this in such a way that he gave the impression that this 'Langstrasse' was either a town or city. [redacted] stated that this [redacted] wanted [redacted] and his group to send socialist literature to West Germany, and that [redacted] would distribute it. [redacted]'s letter stated opposition to Catholicism in West Germany, and also to ADENAUER. The letter was signed, according to [redacted] with two names given-- [redacted] and a woman's name---- [redacted] and [redacted] (X)

"The meeting was supposed to be for the purpose of discussing the book 'Looking Backward' by EDWARD BELLAMY. [redacted] read from a paper she had prepared, her impressions of the book. These opinions were that Socialism is superior and preferable to Capitalism. Other opinions were asked for, and the man named [redacted] talked about the legendary PAUL BUNYAN. [redacted] had mentioned at the start of the meeting that [redacted] and [redacted] were newcomers, and apparently [redacted] did not understand objectives of the meeting. (X)

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[redacted] (C) [redacted] read a letter he had received from editors of the American Socialist, and mentioned a number of books the American Socialist editors considered to be satisfactory for [redacted]'s group to read. (C)

[redacted] announced that I. F. STONE is to speak on March 15, 1957, under the sponsorship of [redacted] group, at the Baptist Church, Elgin & Reisterstown Road at 8 PM. He said that [redacted]

[redacted] took up a collection to pay for the costs of cider, pretzels and potato chips, and [redacted] gave a dollar, while others put coins in a container, it not being possible to determine what others contributed. After the meeting was over, and people were leaving [redacted]'s house, the girl named [redacted] appeared on the sidewalk outside. [redacted] had previously said that [redacted]

[redacted] was kidded a little about this, and she said [redacted]

[redacted] drove off in [redacted]'s car, the man named [redacted] getting in the car driven by [redacted] just before they started off." (C)

This memo has been compared with informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

DATE: 3/20/57

FROM : SAC, NEWARK (100-35610)

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE
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On 3/6/57, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SAs RAYMOND F. HOYLE and DALE R. SUTTON, that he had received a letter recently from the EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE (ECLC), New York, bearing the date 2/11/57 and printed signature of CLARK FOREMAN, ECLC Director, in which FOREMAN invites attention of the reader to the \$300,000 appropriation for the House Committee on Un-American Activities for its "Twenty first year of blacklisting and calumny." A reprint of pages from "I. F. Stone's Weekly" for 1/23/57 and 2/4/57 enclosed dealt with the subject of death of Toscanini and Freedom of the Press as it affects newspapermen. (C)

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The informant advised that he has not been contacted by any ECLC members, but observed many of them at the Katharine Van Orden Fund for Freedom meeting held 3/1/57 at the Carlton Hotel in Newark. (C)

The letter and reprint received by the informant are located in NK 100-35610-1A-230.

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- 3 - New York (RM)
 - (1 - NY 100- (CLARK FOREMAN))
- 2 - Washington Field (RM)
 - (1 - 100- (I. F. STONE))
- 1 - NK 100-41729 (Katharine Van Orden Fund for Freedom)
- 1 - NK 100-32861 [redacted]
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TO : SAC, WFO (100-32830)

DATE: APR 10 1957

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON AREA FORUM, aka.
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On 3/6/57, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] that GERTRUDE EVANS maintains at her apartment located at 1515 Ogden Street, N. W., a receipt book which contains copies of receipts for funds received by EVANS in connection with her being the Executive Secretary of the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia (PPDC) and the Washington Area Forum. Informant reported the apparent procedure used by EVANS in connection with receiving funds was to make an entry in the receipt book as to the receipt number, date, amount and contributor. The receipt is signed by GERTRUDE EVANS. Informant reported the original of the receipt in most cases was apparently returned to the contributor and a copy of this receipt was retained in the receipt book. Informant stated, however, that in some instances the original and the copy of the same receipt are retained in the receipt book. (C)

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Informant stated that in some instances the receipts did not reflect the identity of the contributor. Informant stated that in supplying this information to the Bureau the term "anon" would be used to show that the receipt did not reflect the identity of the contributor. (C)

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(1-100-20866 PPDC)
(1-100-12577 GERTRUDE EVANS)
(1-100-18196 [REDACTED])
(1-100-33211 [REDACTED])
(1-100-22286 I. F. STONE)
(1-100-32783 MARCUS GOLDMAN)
(1-100-22936 [REDACTED])
(1-100-33048 [REDACTED])
(1-100-30184 [REDACTED])

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On 3/25/57. SA [redacted] received a
written report from [redacted] regarding this matter.
Informant's report will be filed in [redacted] ~~(S)~~

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY
OF THE INFORMANT.

Informant's report is as follows: ~~(S)~~

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The material described herein below was obtained by SA [REDACTED] on 3/21/57 as a result of a trash cover on the residence of the captioned subject, [REDACTED] Washington, D. C.: (X)

1. An envelope addressed to the subject bearing the return address of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee (ECLC), 421 7th Avenue, New York 1, New York. (X)

A circular letter on the stationery of the ECLC dated 2/11/57 and signed by CLARK FOREMAN, Director. This letter urges the addressee to "express yourself strongly in every way possible against the continuing attacks on citizens by the House Committee on Un-American Activities." (X)

The above items are being retained as Exhibits in the files of the ECLC (100-26294).

2. An envelope addressed to the captioned subject postmarked New York, New York, 2/27/57. (X)

An invitation to the recipient to attend an informal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. F. STONE, 5648 Nebraska Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., on the evening of March 6 (1957). Mrs. DANIEL MARSHALL and Mr. FRANK WILKINSON were to be presented to guest at this reception. (X)

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(1-100-26294) (EMERGENCY CIVIL LIBERTIES COMMITTEE)

(1-100-22286) (I. F. STONE)

(1-100-8994) (INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MINE, MILL AND SMELTER WORKERS)

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The above items are being retained as Exhibits in the file of I. F. STONE (100-22286).

3. An envelope addressed to the subject bearing the return address of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers (IUMMSW), Suite 412, Tabor Building, Denver 2, Colorado. (C)
- A business reply envelope addressed to the Mine - Mill Defense Committee, 412 Tabor Building, Denver 2, Colorado. (C)
- A printed leaflet issued by the IUMMSW which is intended as a reply to the indictment of fourteen past and present officers and staff members of the IUMMSW, on 11/16/56 by a Federal Grand Jury in Denver charging the defendant with conspiracy to defraud the Government in connection with the Union's compliance with the Taft Hartley Law. (C)

The above items are being retained as Exhibits in the file of the IUMMSW (100-8994).

4. A "Project Directory" pertaining to the Women's American O.R.T. which is being retained as an Exhibit in the subject's file for the purpose of possible future references (100-5367)-1A46 (C)

5. An envelope addressed to the subject bearing the return address of the Council for Middle Eastern Affairs, 432 4th Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. (C)

A membership application card for membership in the Council for Middle Eastern Affairs. (C)

A return envelope addressed to the Council for Middle Eastern Affairs, 432 4th Avenue, New York 16, New York. (C)

A printed brochure issued by the Council for Middle Eastern Affairs which contains a statement of the purpose and program of the organization as well as a list of the Board of Directors. (C)

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A printed leaflet issued by the Circulation Department, Middle Eastern Affairs, 432 4th Avenue, New York 16, New York, captioned "The Middle East, Oil and The Great Powers," by BENJAMIN SHWADRAN. This leaflet appears to publicize BENJAMIN SHWADRAN's book and contains an order blank which can be used by the recipient to order the book. (C)

A circular letter dated 1/18/57 bearing the letterhead of the Council for Middle Eastern Affairs, Inc., and signed by EDWARD N. SAVETH, "for the Council." This letter publicizes the magazine "Middle Eastern Affairs" edited by Dr. BENJAMIN SHWADRAN and offers a complimentary copy of Dr. SHWADRAN's book "The Middle East, Oil and The Great Powers" with membership in the Council for Middle Eastern Affairs. (C)

The above items are being retained as Exhibits in the subject's file for the purpose of possible future references, (100-5367)-1A47

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BA [REDACTED] (C)
FROM : SA [REDACTED]
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Identity of Source	Date of Activity and/or Description of Information	Date Furn.	Agent	Location
[REDACTED]	3/15/57] (C)	3/25/57	[REDACTED] (Written)	[REDACTED] (C)

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① - Washington Field (REGISTERED MAIL)
I. F. STONE

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows: (c)

["Balt. Md.
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"On Friday, March 15, at approximately 8:45, I attended a lecture by I. F. STONE, the title of the lecture being Socialism and Civil Liberties. The lecture was given at a church which was located at Elgin Ave. and Reisterstown Rd. (c)

"The following people were among those in attendance: ANGIE BOYER and BOB KAUFMAN. About 50 people attended the lecture. BOB KAUFMAN acted as master of ceremonies. (c)

"The gist of STONE's speech, all of which was tape recorded, was that while a socialist order was evolving in this country, Socialists should beware of and avoid the mistakes which the Russian Communists made. (c)

"BOB KAUFMAN stated that the lecture was sponsored by a socialist discussion group which had recently been organized in Baltimore. He invited people to join the group, and directed them to obtain some of the Socialist literature which was displayed on a table. I obtained the October, 1956, issue of The American Socialist and a pamphlet by the Socialist Labor Party. (c)

"Before leaving I spoke to [] asked, 'Are you going to join us?' I asked her if this was an invitation to which she replied, 'Yes.' [] said that [] had told her of our meeting, and that he was interested in SDA and, in answer to my query, in [] (c)

This memo has been compared with the informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance. (c)

On 3/25/57, [] furnished to the writer a four page printed leaflet captioned "You've Read the Lies About Socialism, Now Read the Facts" issued by the Socialist Labor Party, 61 Cliff Street, New York 38, New York. This item which was obtained at above described meeting is being filed in [] (c)

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TO : SAC [REDACTED] (C)
FROM : SA WALLACE M. POLLARD
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[REDACTED]	Meeting with [REDACTED]	4/1/57	WALLACE M. POLLARD (Written)	[REDACTED] (C)

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[REDACTED]'s part in the conversation consisted principally of asking questions [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Only vague answers to these questions were given by [REDACTED] (S)

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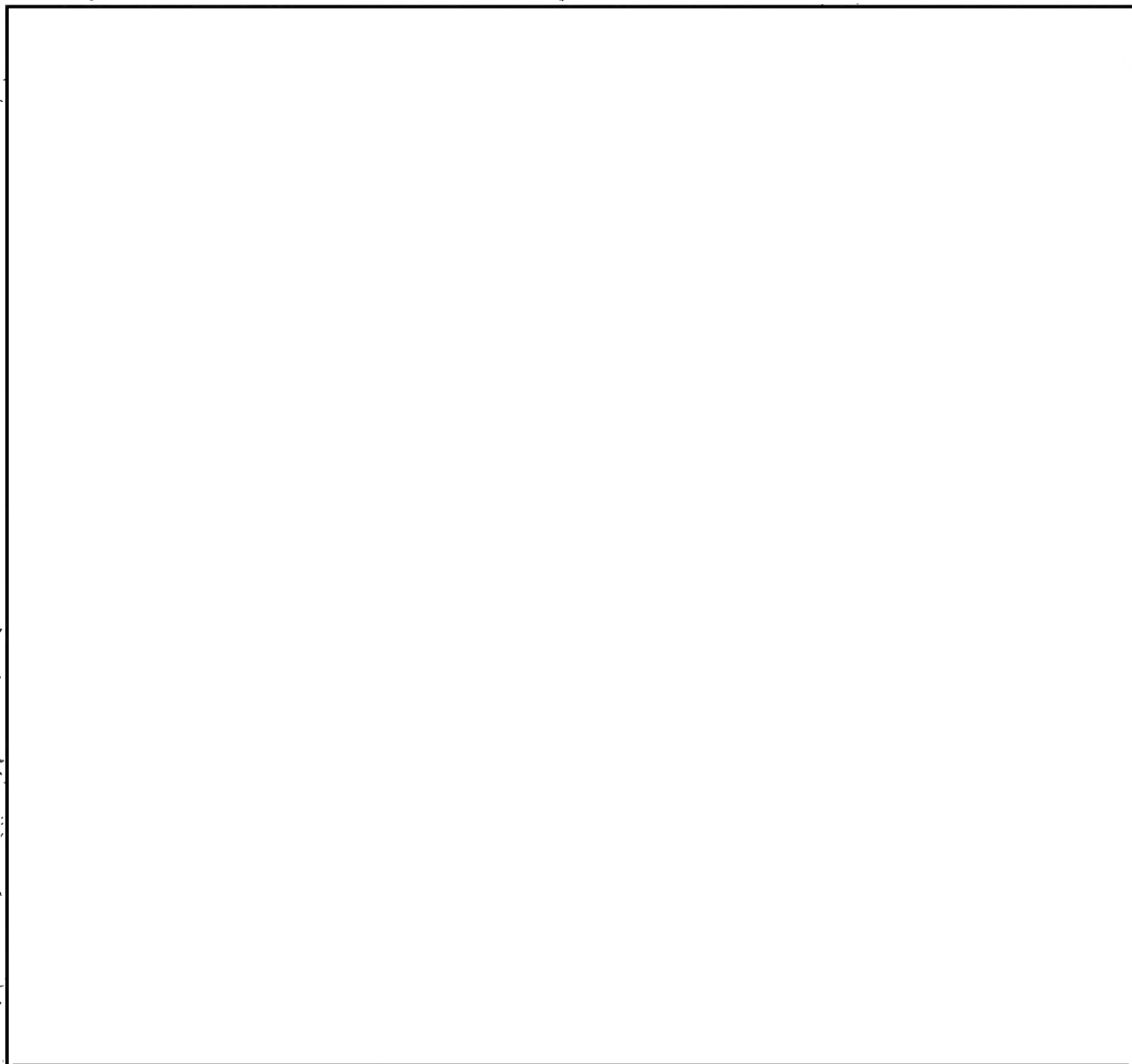
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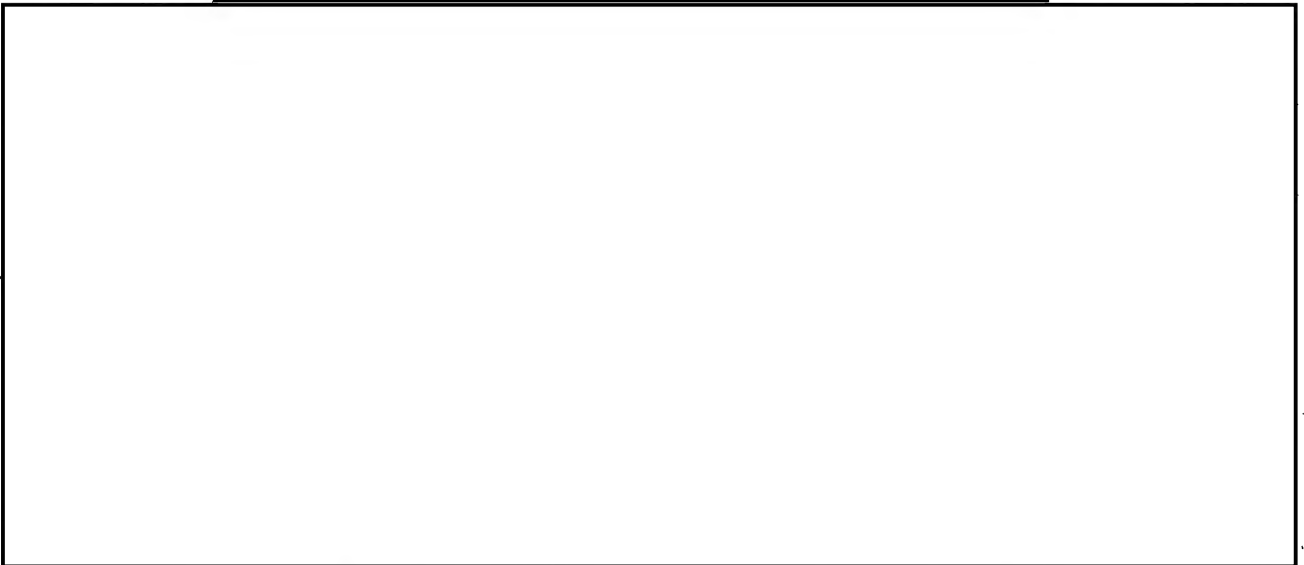
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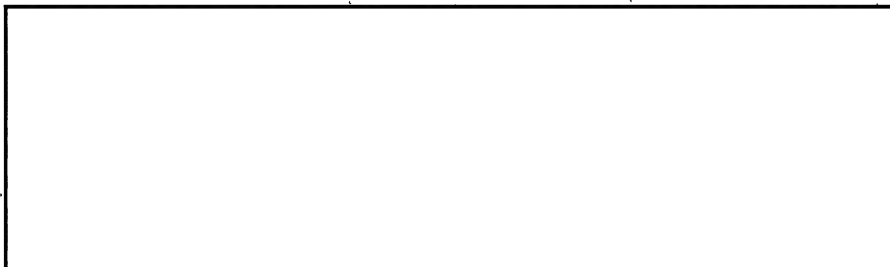
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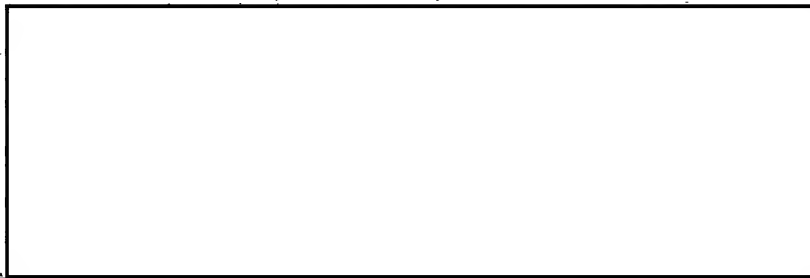
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC [REDACTED] ~~(C)~~
FROM : SA WALLACE M. POLLARD
SUBJECT : INFORMATION FURNISHED BY
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100- [REDACTED]
100- I. F. STONE
12- Baltimore [REDACTED]
100-12076 GEORGE MEYERS
100-15298 [REDACTED]
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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"Baltimore, Maryland
March 17, 1957

"A group which calls themselves the Socialist Study Group of Baltimore, held a meeting Friday evening, March 15, 1957, at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church, 2320 Reisterstown Road. The meeting was scheduled to start at 8:30 PM E.S.T. A few minutes before the meeting was officially opened, thirty-six persons were counted as being present, including those who were in charge of meeting. Among those who were recognized as being present at this meeting were CHARLES BAILEY, GEORGE MEYERS (the man who was convicted in a Balto. Federal Court for violation of the Smith Act), ROBERT KAUFMAN; ROLAND DAUGHERTY; ANGELA BOYER MOUTSOS, SUE POLLARD; JOE ATKINS; MADELINE MURRAY; DAVE MERMILSTEIN; and several others whose full names are not positively known, but who were recognized as having been either at meetings of this Socialist Study Group, or at meetings of the Fellowship, at 21 W. Preston St. ROBERT KAUFMAN was in charge of the meeting, and was the first speaker. KAUFMAN said he was going to introduce people who would introduce others. Following KAUFMAN, the Pastor of the Mt. Lebanon Church, a colored man spoke, said he had known KAUFMAN for a number of years, and he wanted to welcome all those present. KAUFMAN then said the next speaker would be JOE ATKINS, who KAUFMAN said, had been 'a Socialist for years', and who is also a member of, or associated with, a Civil Liberties Committee.

"ATKINS spoke, praised I. F. STONE, who was to be the principal speaker, and stated that he, ATKINS, did not consider his week complete unless he had read a Newsletter put out by STONE. The audience was scattered all over the Church, some being in the extreme rear. ATKINS facetiously said that the rear seats were 'reserved for FBI agents', and asked everyone to come up to the front, so that Mr. STONE would not have to strain his voice in trying to make himself heard by those in the back. A number of persons moved up front, but several stayed in the back.

"I. F. STONE, when he started to speak, repeated ATKINS' request that everyone should move up to the front, and the

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"rest of those in the back did so. STONE stated that in view of the fact that everyone in Washington, D. C. was regarded as a Socialist, that he considered it rather unusual that so few people in Baltimore, only 40 miles away, were in the audience. STONE stated that there was a trend toward Socialism in the United States, and that of course everyone now knows that ROOSEVELT was a Socialist, and also TRUMAN to a somewhat lesser extent, and he (STONE) stated that he was certain that eventually, the United States will be completely Socialist. He did not offer any predictions or suggestions as to how this would come about. (S)

"STONE devoted most of his talk to a calm, yet bitter, criticism of Russia under STALIN. STONE stated that the bureaucracy in Russia is probably the worst in the world, and that the only thing anywhere equivalent to it, is in Hollywood and the AFL-CIO unions. STONE quoted some figures of the number of Communist Party members that STALIN had killed in Russia, and said that everyone in America who had ever condoned these things, was partially responsible for these killings. (S)

"STONE told of some of his experiences in Russia, where he said he had been last year, told of his talking to some Russian professor, and said that some reforms which had been suggested in Russia have never been carried out. STONE stated that some American ideas of freedom must be introduced into Russia. During part of STONE's talk about the terror and killings in Russia, CHARLES BAILEY laughed, audibly. It was not noticeable that anyone else present regarded STONE's disclosures as being funny. STONE stated that at the present time, capitalism in the United States is 'a howling success' and that as a result, not many people are willing to listen to anything about socialism. (S)

"During the question period, which followed the formal talk, an unidentified man in the front row, asked whether conditions may have necessitated STALIN's action. The exact question was not as brief and concise as expressed here, but essentially, this was what the man wanted to know. STONE said he did not believe that conditions justified what had been done. (S)

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"A rather heavy blonde woman, later identified as MADELINE MURRAY, asked if STONE could define what he regarded as socialism. STONE's answer was definitely rather vague. ROLAND DAUGHERTY then got STONE's attention, reminded STONE of the statement that 'capitalism is a howling success', and stated that just a couple years ago, the Bendix Corporation had advertisements in the papers for electronics technicians at \$1.18 per hour and for electronics service engineers at \$1.39 per hour, for a forty hour week. DAUGHERTY said that the conditions in the United States might be 'a howling success' for 'salesmen and other professional liars' but that engineers and technicians did not find things so pleasant. DAUGHERTY asked STONE if \$35 or \$45 per week take-home pay, based on the \$1.18 and \$1.39 per hour, could be considered adequate under present conditions. STONE did not have any answer to this. (S)

"STONE spoke of the necessity of maintaining the freedom that now exists in the United States, and that the ideas of these freedoms should be introduced into Russia. STONE stated that as bad as the 'witch-hunting' is in the United States-----that 'the American Legion would like to hang people who are no more "left" than EISENHOWER'-----that the 'witch-hunting' in Russia is even worse. Copies of STONE's 'Weekly' were distributed at the meeting. (S)

"After STONE's talk, KAUFMAN spoke again, said that slips of paper were in the pews, and that people who were interested should write their names and addresses on this paper, and turn them in to one of those in charge. KAUFMAN said that his group had finished reading the book 'Man's Worldly Goods', was at present reading FREDERICK ENGEL's book 'Socialism: From Utopia to Science', and planned next to read 'The Bending Cross' by RAY GINGER. KAUFMAN said that monthly or bi-monthly meetings such as the one at which STONE had spoken would be held in the future, and that speakers who were being considered were, a man named STAROBIN, author of 'Paris to Peiping', and one of the editors of 'The American Socialist'. (S)

"Just before the meeting ended, an unidentified Negress spoke about the segregation of races at a restaurant in Mondawmin Shopping Centre. She said that in the past (S)

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"Negroes had gone in this restaurant, sat down at tables, and when they were not waited on, simply occupied places, making it impossible for anyone else to use the tables. She said the restaurant had stationed a guard at the door, refused to let Negroes inside the door, and that the restaurant is now being picketed. She asked for volunteers. This Negro woman said that what is even worse, there is a restaurant on Edmondson Ave. right in the center of all-Negro neighborhood, where only whites are served. After the meeting, ROLAND DAUGHERTY went up to GEORGE MEYERS; shook hands with him, and they talked for a short while. MADELINE MURRAY had been going around, handing out copies of a Socialist Labor Party leaflet, and she gave copies to MEYERS and DAUGHERTY. MEYERS left, and DAUGHERTY told Miss MURRAY that he, DAUGHERTY, had been associated with the Socialist Labor Party about ten years ago. Miss MURRAY asked who had been in the group, ten years ago, and DAUGHERTY mentioned PHILIP HENSEL as the organizer, HARRY BRUNDICK, AL ANDREW, ROBERT LEE, and that there were several others whose names he had forgotten. Miss MURRAY said she did not recognize any of these names, and there had been a group in Baltimore, before she became active with the Socialist Labor Party, which had been expelled because the group had not turned in reports to New York headquarters, and had spent most of their time giving parties, rather than engaging in socialist activities. DAUGHERTY said that he knew that HENSEL had been expelled, but that he thought the group had just fallen apart rather than being expelled. Miss MURRAY said that she had a list of names of people she had been forbidden to contact, presumably some of the previously expelled members. DAUGHERTY told Miss MURRAY that he thought there must have been a second group, which came into existence after HENSEL's expulsion, which had fallen into disfavor. Miss MURRAY said that she would ask 'IZZY' BICKWEAT about it. Miss MURRAY criticized the leadership of the Socialist Labor Party, said that ARNOLD PETERSEN is dying, and that younger people will have to take over the leadership. Miss MURRAY said that the Socialist Labor Party had spent \$100,000 for radio and TV time during the elections in the Fall of 1956, that a large number of letters had been written to New York in response to these broadcasts, and that two hundred fifty letters had been

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"received from Baltimore alone. Miss MURRAY said that even now, several months later, she had not been able to contact all these people. She said she had written letters to some of them. Miss MURRAY said that some Socialist Labor Party meetings had been held in her home here in Baltimore, and some in Washington. Miss MURRAY said the Socialist Labor Party is anxious to start a regular group here in Baltimore again. Miss MURRAY also said she was down at Howard University, giving 'a living example' of integration, but did not go into details. Miss MURRAY gave her address as [redacted] Baltimore 12, Maryland. She said she is a lawyer. Miss MURRAY and DAUGHERTY left the meeting together in a car driven by Miss MURRAY." (C)

This memo has been compared with informant's original statement and it is accurate in substance. (C)

Informant also furnished a postcard which has been filed in [redacted] This contains the following message pertaining to a previous meeting of this group: (C)

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"The discussion group headed by BOB KAUFMAN will meet on Thursday, Feb. 21 at 8:00. The meeting will be held at BOB's house--3507 Whitechapel Road. We will discuss the book 'Looking Backward' by EDWARD BELLAMY and a short business meeting will follow. Try to come and feel free to bring friends." (C)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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(ALGER HISS)(Encl.1)
(WOMEN'S INTER. LEAGUE)(Encl.1)

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3 - Philadelphia (REGISTERED)
(MARY KNOWLES)(Encl.1)
(ACLU)
(WOMEN'S INTER. LEAGUE)(Encl.1)

1 - Boston (REGISTERED)
(CITIZENS LIBERTY COMM.)(Encl.1)

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100-24343 (LEG. MATTERS)
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On 3/28/57, the March Workshop Meeting of the Valley Chapter WLA was held at the home of FLORENCE TEMKIN, [REDACTED] North Hollywood, California. There were approximately 35 persons present which included the following: (S)

DOROTHY BISHOP
ROSA HILL
SARAH WEKSLER
KAY ZETTAS
BUDDY ZAHM
DOROTHY RICHNER
GLORIA MILBERG
MARJORIE RAVVEN
HARRIET BROWN
ROSEANNE MOSS
FLORENCE TEMKIN
FRANCES MILLER
MIMI ASHER

FLORENCE MILLMAN
GUSSIE SITKIN
BETTY MARCUS
SYLVIA
FRANK WILKINSON
DOROTHY MARSHALL
HUGH MANES
SUSANNE BRESSLER (S)
LIL MALLUT
ELIZABETH VALBY
GLORIA RUBEN
MAY ALBERT
DOROTHY BLISS

MARJORIE RAVVEN discussed the necessity for the membership to direct letters to Sacramento regarding two bills of the Legislature names AB2941 regarding wire tapping and SB229-237 re search and seizure. She stated an expedition to Sacramento is being planned for the latter part of April or early May to lobby for or against certain Assembly and Senate bills. (S)

BUDDY ZAHM stressed the importance of their writing to the Legislature and said that it has proven to be effective. LIL MALLUT and DOROTHY BLISS also commented on this fact. DOROTHY MARSHALL and FRANK WILKINSON gave a report concerning their recent trip to New York, Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Detroit and Chicago on behalf of a campaign to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) in process nationally by the Emergency Civil Liberties Defense Committee and the Committee to Preserve American Freedom, American Civil Liberties Union and Friends Committee on Legislative Action. DOROTHY MARSHALL explained that her delay in arrival was because of certain action needed to implement JOSEPH BALL's statement on behalf of the State Bar Association protesting illegal treatment of Counsel by HCUA at its December hearings at Los Angeles. (S)

DOROTHY MARSHALL stated that she and FRANK WILKINSON had gone to New York with expectation of sparking the abolition drive and instead had found unexpected activity and support in that city and wherever they spoke thereafter. While in New York they aided in the establishment of a defense fund and program on behalf of 35 musicians called before the HCUA. (S)

While in Washington, D. C., according to DOROTHY MARSHALL they met with "IZZY" STONE who pledged his support. They had a 45 minute off-the-record conference with a secretary of the Judiciary (S)

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Committee who had detailed to them the opposition within Congress to the HCUA. WALTER and CELLER are in disagreement on several counts, personal and political. Senator JENNER is displeased because his committee has only \$105,000 and WALTER has \$305,000. Many legislators object to Congressman DOYLE and Congressman JACKSON's trips with the HCUA to California since it is felt that this constitutes campaign publicity at the taxpayer's expense. DOROTHY MARSHALL said that she is "an unreconstructed radical" and prefers to work for the abolition of this committee on the principal that the First Amendment to the Constitution is violated. She stated that she has not much use for "liberals". Further, she continued while in Washington they had lunch with ALGER HISS whose new book is being published by Knopf, a conservative publishing house which has not yielded to considerable pressure put upon them by groups desirous of preventing this publication. They also met with the Washington Chapter of the Women's International League and secured from them response for the abolition movement. (C)

In Philadelphia, MARSHALL continued, they spoke at a meeting apparently sponsored by the ACLU and also met with the Philadelphia Chapter of the Women's International League. She stated that somewhere in Pennsylvania they met with MARY KNOWLES. In spite of direct request from persons present at this meeting not many details were given except that MARY KNOWLES did say that the local town's people where she resides are no longer antagonistic toward her. DOROTHY concluded by saying that a group of five attorneys, her husband included among them (DANIEL MARSHALL), were meeting that day to decide whether or not they would sue Representative CLYDE DOYLE for his actions during the December, 1956 HCUA hearings in Los Angeles and asked punitive damages and his disbarment in the State of California. (C)

FRANK WILKINSON led off his remarks with a personal tribute of DOROTHY MARSHALL's energy and quick thinking. He stated that the first HCUA was established in 1935 to investigate Nazi activities. It was voted down in 1945 and won by a slight margin in 1949. He stated that at one time both Representatives DOYLE and JACKSON voted against its continuation. WILKINSON stated that the majority believed that types of organizations such as the White Citizen's Council and neo-Nazi groups could be controlled by other means and that there can be no compromise with the right to free speech as upheld by the First Amendment. WILKINSON stated that on the morning of 3/28/57, he received information from COMINGORE who stated that he would be pleased to speak at a rally in Los Angeles on behalf of MIKE WILSON, et al Vs. LOEWS, et al, sometime in May. (C)

WILKINSON referred to the nation-wide approval of the abolition of the HCUA movement stating that an attorney friend of his was preparing a resolution for presentation at a Democratic Party in Long Beach. He stated there was some questioning the word (C)

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abolish and the word eliminate was used instead. He stated that in the East there were a group of churches who are prepared to assist in this movement. In Boston the Citizens Liberty Committee (WILKINSON stated he was not sure of the exact description of this organization) was also willing to assist. In Detroit there is also favorable response at a meeting at which they spoke. They did not state the sponsorship of the Detroit meeting. In Chicago they called upon DOTY who was apparently a leader in the Chicago Chapter of the ACLU and who was noted as a conservatist and finally he was receptive to their recommendations as to suggestive action on the part of the ACLU in this abolish movement. (C)

Following the luncheon intermission a precinct worker for the Citizens Committee for Better Schools arrived with campaign literature regarding Candidates RICHARDSON and COLE. DOROTHY MARSHALL remarked concerning this person's arrival that it was an interesting event and that this organization has to be careful of the WLA and the SJO. (C)

HUGH MANES arrived and gave a brief talk concerning the general elections and candidates for the school board. His remarks were largely repetitious to this audience except that his opening remarks that the present Board of Education represents some of the best thinking of the 12th Century. This note of attack was on a personality basis which was apparent in much of his talk. MANES was opposed to the abolition of teaching UNESCO and the little stress placed on the work of the United Nations in Los Angeles schools. MANES further objected to inadequate trained teachers and teachers who must work in an atmosphere of fear, inadequate advance planning to meet population growth and the fact that Los Angeles children are poorly trained to meet the problems of life. (C)

Campaign literature was distributed and WLA members signed lists specifying what hours they could work and in what capacity concerning the school board elections. (C)

On 4/1/57, informant furnished the March, 1957 bulletin of the WLA which is contained in the [redacted] Informant also furnished on this date the WLA legislative action sheet dated March, 1957 located in [redacted] This informant also furnished on 4/1/57, a 2-page bulletin entitled "You Can Act Now to Abolish the Committee on Un-American Activities." This bulletin is not identified as being distributed by any particular group. It is located in [redacted] On 4/1/57, informant also furnished a letter from the California Legislative Conference stating that this conference is not operating on a full-time basis and listed several organizations which interested members may approach for assistance in problems previously handled by the CLC. (C)

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Attached hereto for interested offices receiving copies of this memorandum are Thumbnail Sketches of the Women for Legislative Action.

[redacted] Panel Source, orally advised SA [redacted] on 4/4/57, that DOROTHY MARSHALL is president of the Council of the WLA which is the governing body of all chapters of the WLA.

[redacted] Los Angeles, California, formerly [redacted] who has requested his identity be concealed and who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] on 9/19/52, that FRANK WILKINSON was a CP member as of September, 1952. (S)

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An informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 15, 1956, that in October, 1955, a functionary of the California Legislative Conference told the informant that the California Legislative Conference supplies the Women for Legislative Action with all the information they use regarding impending legislation which the Women for Legislative Action is working for or against. As of May, 1956, the Women for Legislative Action was still receiving this data from the California Legislative Conference for which it pays the California Legislative Conference \$35 monthly. The Women for Legislative Action was organized in Los Angeles approximately five years ago, and its activities are limited to the Los Angeles area.

This informant further advised on July 5, 1956, that the California Legislative Conference was formed during approximately 1947 and that as of July, 1956, continues in its activity.

On June 1, 1956, this informant also furnished a copy of the 1956 California Legislative Almanac. This Almanac reflects that it was published by the California Legislative Conference and it contains the following statement: "The Conference maintains a constant check on California lawmakers in Washington and in Sacramento. Its aim is the enactment of progressive legislation to benefit the people of the entire state".

An informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available on December 2, 1955, information concerning certain plans and policies of the Los Angeles County Communist Party. According to this information, HARRY DANIELS was the person designated by Communist Party (CP) to handle its interest in the California Legislative Conference. [REDACTED] (S)

An informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 6, 1956, that HARRY DANIELS was at that time a full-time paid functionary of the Los Angeles County Communist Party but was unable to further describe the duties of DANIELS in the CP. [REDACTED] (S)

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KUMAR GOSHAL, Foreign
Affairs Editor, National
Guardian and JOSEPH STAROBIN,
scheduled to discuss "China and
India" at Adelphi Hall,
745 Fifth Ave., 8 P.M.

4/26/57

HARVEY O'CONNER and I.F. STONE,
speaking on "Oil Imperialism
and the Arab-Israeli Conflict"
at Great Northern Hotel,
118 West 57th St., NYC.

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On the indicated date the Source made available a copy of "Rights" of March, 1957. It is published by subject organization. On page 6, the following was reflected in part:

"ECLC and Newspapersmen
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"Another free speech case is that of William A. Price formerly of the New York Daily News who declined on First Amendment grounds to answer questions about his political beliefs and associations put to him by the Senate Internal Security Committee.

"Mr. Price was found guilty of contempt in the Washington, D.C. Federal Court on March 13th by Judge Richmond Keach. The conviction will be appealed. Mr. Price's attorney is Harry Rand of Washington, ECLC National Council member, and Leonard D. Boudin, ECLC's General Counsel, is assisting in the case.

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(T.R. STANLEY)

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(LEONARD D. BOUDIN) (12-14)

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(MURRAY KEMPTON) (7-6)

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"A meeting in support of Price was held in the Woodstock Hotel in New York on March 1st, called by I. F. Stone, publisher of I.F. Stone's Weekly and member of the ECLC National Council. Murray Kempton, New York Post columnist, had planned to attend but was detained and sent a message. Mr. Stone, Mrs. Dorothy Marshall of the Women For Legislative Action, and Frank Wilkinson of the Los Angeles Citizens' Committee to Preserve American Freedoms, spoke. ECLC will hold meetings to help Mr. Price raise the court costs of his test case. Contributions by mail will be welcomed and gratefully passed on to Mr. Price."

SOCIALIST UNITY FORUM
presents
HARVEY O'CONNOR
I. F. STONE
on
OIL and THE MIDDLE EAST,
THE ARAB-ISRAELI
CONFLICT
TWO VIEWS
Friday, April 26, 3 p.m.
Great Northern Hotel
118 West 57th Street
Contribution: \$1.00

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Attached is a verbatim copy of the report of [REDACTED] concerning his attendance at a SUF sponsored discussion on 4/26/57.

On Friday, April 26, 1957, I attended a lecture at the Great Northern Hotel, 118 West 57 Street, NYC. The subject of the lecture was "Oil Imperialism in the Arab-Israeli Conflict." Admission was \$1.00. The lecture was held in a main floor gallery that is sometimes used for art exhibits. There was an audience of between 125 and 150.

From where I was seated, I could not see all of the audience; however, it appeared as though all of the audience

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was white. It was evenly divided between male and female. Although the age range of the audience was from the very early twenties, or perhaps late teens, to the late sixties or early seventies, I would estimate that the average age was between 45 and 55.

The lecture, which was scheduled to begin at 8:00 P.M. did not begin until 8:40 P.M. and lasted until 10:30 P.M.

The chairman was Clifford McAvoy; the two speakers were: Mr. Stone (I did not hear his first name), editor of I.F. Stone's Weekly and Harvey Connors (or O'Connor?), author.

One of the people present commented that Ted Shields, who, he said, used to be a reporter for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, was present. I did not see him although the man who identified him pointed at someone in the crowd.

This person who identified Ted Shields was a male, Caucasian, about 65-70, 5'7" or 5'8", about 150-160 lbs., he had dark brown hair. This man was a cripple. He walked with the aid of a cane and had a metal brace on his right leg. As a part of his attire he wore a beret. This man also made the comment that the Great Northern Hotel was one of the few places that was still willing to rent them space; he did not elucidate on whom he meant by "them." He also mentioned that he had been at the convention at Stuyvesant Casino (or Gardens?), presumably the Communist Party convention, although he did not mention the CP by name.

Also in the audience was a man who I had seen at some of the lectures which I attended at [redacted] and who seemed to fall into the category of Trotskyites. He was between 35 and 40, 5'9", 160-165, black, thick, curly hair. If you will refer to my reports of the Jefferson School meetings, you should

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find mention of him there; he was an excellent orator.

Mr. McAvoy spoke for ten minutes and then introduced Mr. Connors who spoke for thirty minutes, followed by Mr. Stone, who also spoke for thirty minutes. The rest of the time was taken up by the usual discussion from the floor.

Mr. Connors accused the Arabian-American Oil Company of being primarily responsible for the crisis in the Middle East. He did not present many facts to support this contention. He said that oil costs about 20-30 cents per barrel (crude oil, that is) and yet the oil cartel (of which Arabian-American, apparently, is the largest individual corporation) sells the oil in the Middle East for \$2.00 and change per barrel.

Mr. Connors also went on to say that there are an estimated 500 billion barrels of crude oil in the Middle East, i.e., 5/6 of the world's supply. It is recognition of this fact that has caused the inhabitants (I presume the Arabs) to agitate for a larger share of the profits. And it is to prevent their increasing this share that has prompted the sending of the Sixth Fleet to the Middle East.

Mr. Stone spoke more directly of the Arab-Israeli conflict. He also invited anyone who might care to speak for the Arab side to step up to the rostrum and join him. There were no takers. Mr. Stone said that his audience, which he assumed was mostly Jewish, had to understand that the emotions and passions of the Arabs were every bit as real and honorable as those of the Jews. He said that when he traveled in the Middle East, he met Glubb Pasha, former commander of the Arab Legion, in Jordan. Glubb Pasha, he said, was anti-Jewish but not anti-Semitic. He enlarged upon this further by explaining that Glubb Pasha believed that the Arabs were right, but that he was not prejudiced against the Israelis because they were for the most part Jewish.

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Mr. Stone also felt that the the problem of the Arab refugees was not just a world problem but a problem of the world Jewish community (on this I will enlarge below). He felt that the Jews with their heritage of suffering, persecution and recent experiences under Hitler, should more than anyone else have sympathy and understanding for the Arab refugees. Mr. Stone said that, speaking for himself, he could not ignore the Arab problem and still consider himself a Jew. He felt that the plight of the Arab refugees was primarily the responsibility of the world's Jewry and that they should do something about it.

In the discussion that followed, several people took Mr. Stone to task on his so-called world Jewish community. First of all, as residents of the United States and citizens as such they hardly felt themselves responsible for the problems of the Israelis merely because they happened to be Jews and the population of Israel was predominantly Jewish. Secondly, some of them felt that it was the very concept of a world Jewish community that was at the root of the troubles of the world's Jewry. For centuries, Jews had held themselves aloof from their neighbors. This attitude breded distrust, fear and contempt; and, besides it prevented their neighbors from getting to know them. It was one thing to be of a different religion but it was a horse of an entirely different color to hanker so much for a national homeland that they became obnoxious. It was this self-same hankering for a national homeland that caused such agitation for a Jewish Palestine during the past half century. People who had never lived in Palestine, who had never had any relatives in Palestine and who, in all probability, were not even descended from Palestinians, felt an emotional tie to Palestine as though it were the land of their birth. Because of this, pressure was eventually brought to bear and Palestine was partitioned resulting in the present crisis.

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These dissenters of Mr. Stone's views felt that they owed the Arab refugees their sympathy and understanding as fellow human beings, but they did not feel, nor did they care for the idea, that they had any kinship with the Israelis. The problems of Israel belonged strictly to Israel and they wanted no part of it.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-129859) (#7-3)

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FROM : SA [REDACTED] (#19-2)

DATE: 5/21/57

SUBJECT: SOCIALIST UNITY FORUM
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The informant's verbatim report is set forth below.
The literature mentioned has been handled by separate memoranda.

- 1 - Washington Field (100-22286) (ISIDORE F. STONE) (RM)
 1 - NY [REDACTED] (#19-2)
 1 - NY 100-25783 [REDACTED] (#12-11)
 1 - NY 100-16577 (HARVEY O'CONNOR) (#7-6)
 1 - NY 100-90640 (ISIDORE F. STONE) (#6)
 1 - NY 100-80835 [REDACTED] (#7-3)
 1 - NY 100-111291 [REDACTED] (#12-14)
 1 - NY 100-129446 [REDACTED] (#12-14)
 1 - NY 100- [REDACTED] LNU (F. W. 50) per [REDACTED]
 [REDACTED] 4/26/57) (#7-5)
 1 - NY 100-130507 (ATTEMPTS OF CP, USA TO FORM A BROAD
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TIME: Friday April 26, 1957 8:30 P.M.
PLACE: Crystal Room, Great Northern Hotel,
118 West 57 St. N.Y.C.
LECTURE: Oil Imperialism and the Arab-Israeli Conflict
SPEAKERS: /Clifford T. McAvoy, Moderator (W-M-45)
Harvey O'Connor (W-M-60)
~~Isidore F. Stone~~ (W-M-50)

LITERATURE: Labor Action-independent socialist weekly
Mimeograph sheet on socialist mayoralty
campaign
Handbill invitation to celebration
of second anniversary of Bandung
(Ticket Attached)
Handbill invitation to boatride for
Morton Sobell defence
Handbill for United Socialist Rally
for May Day

ATTENDANCE: Approx. 120 (Difficult to properly
evaluate)
Amongst these I recognized:

[REDACTED]

I arrived at the meeting at 7:50 P.M. for what I
thought would be an eight o'clock start. Outside the meeting
room about eight people were engaged in handing out literature
of one sort or another. [REDACTED] recognized me and
greeted me with a warm hello. We talked about [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] After a few more minutes of small talk [REDACTED] broke
off the conversation to greet [REDACTED] who had just
walked in with his wife. I nodded hello and after a few
minutes I entered the meeting room.

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The meeting started with some announcements by Mr. McAvoy and then his introductions of the speakers. The first to talk was Mr. O'Connor. Contrary to expectations there was no debate. He spoke about the international oil cartel and how its conspiracy affects the American people. "Right now an American fleet is steaming to a country which is no where near water, to support the artificial King of an artificial country. This is more fantastic than the Arabian Nights." In an effort to show the effect of this international cartel he told the story of Americans on the Texas border who can drive across and get gasoline for eighteen cents a gallon while here in the states it is thirty-two cents a gallon. This, he explained was because the Mexican government had nationalized the industry thereby offering this great savings. He neglected to explain what eighteen cents is equal to in Mexican Money at their standard of living. His other remarks were of equal intelligence. For an instance, he told of the U.N.'s efforts to set up a United Petroleum Authority with the power to market oil to all nations at all times.

The powers such as the United States, Great Britain, France, and Holland voted against this move in the U.N.. Russia abstained. The principal reason for the Western powers voting against the move was to keep Russia from getting oil. His other comments were the same line.

I.F. Stone the rose to speak. He started off with some witty comments about Mr. O'Connor running for mayor of Tel-Aviv. This would tend to reciprocate for Mr. Briscoe of Dublin. Mr. Stone is an ardent Zionist but although decidedly pro-Israel he respects the Arab point of view stating that they were as much entitled to their views as he was to his. He suggested that a fund be raised to settle the problem of the Arab refugees. After all did not the Jewish people know of the feeling? His whole took was one of compassion for people like his own who were hurt in the fight of "Right against right."

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affair: The question and answer period was a fairly lively

COMMENT: "That is a good idea Mr. Stone but not very realistic!"

QUESTION: "Isn't Israel a tool of the Western Imperialistic powers?"

ANSWER: Yes, but little powers must always use big powers to survive and big powers always use little powers to further their aims. But this will always be."

COMMENT BY PAUL GREENBERG: "When Eugene V. Debs was being led away to prison he said something like "as long as there is a class lower than mine, I am of that class" As an American radical I am for the downtrodden of the world be they Arab or Jew or anyone else!"

QUESTION: Wouldn't the Arab governments refuse our money because it would be too good a piece of propaganda?

ANSWER: They might.

COMMENT: What are we fooling around for. why don't we say who is responsible for the whole business. Its our own filthy government.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : SAC (100-23644)

Date: 6/26/57

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject: COMINFIL TEACHERS UNION
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- 1 - New York [REDACTED] (Registered Mail)
- 1 - Boston (Dr. DIRK STRUIK) (Registered Mail)
- 1 - Washington Field (I. F. STONE) (Registered Mail)
- 1 - Newark [REDACTED] (Registered Mail)

41 - Philadelphia:

- 1 - 100-23644
- 1 - 100-26412
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- 1 - 100-29701
- 1 - 100-23571
- 1 - 100-22810
- 1 - 100-33409
- 1 - 100-5598
- 1 - 100-15963
- 1 - 100-42097
- 1 - 100-42170
- 1 - 100-18620
- 1 - 100-41037
- 1 - 100-40714
- 1 - 65-1075
- 1 - 100-41928 (HUGH B. HESTER)
- 1 - 100-5863
- 1 - 100-93
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- 1 - 100-42096
- 1 - 100-26284
- 1 - 100-31841
- 1 - 100-35526
- 1 - 100-41612
- 1 - 100-37058 (I. F. STONE)
- 1 - 100-35140 (DIRK STRUIK)
- 1 - 100-2772
- 1 - 100-42733 (PRE TEEN AGE GROUP,
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- 1 - 100-9882 (WILPR)

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TEACHERS UNION CONFERENCE, 5/11/57

On 5/13/57, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, personally provided a written report to SA [] This report is maintained in [] and reads as follows:

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"The luncheon was slated for 12:30. There were no panels during the morning as in previous years because a long program was scheduled for the afternoon. The program started at 1:30 by the Chairman FRANCIS P. JENNINGS. He introduced the people on the dais, and then introduced the speakers. Dr. DICK STRUIK of M.I.T. told the audience that he had been fired for sedition, and after four years, his case was thrown out of court and he was re-instated. He deplored the poor teaching in the schools, and how very important it was to teach the children of the country the importance and beauty of mathematics. He pleaded that the people who were listening to him do something to remedy this situation. He called himself a '5th Amendment American' and was very proud of the fact.

"Dr. HARRY SLOCHOWER, also fired from his teaching position, pleaded 5th Amendment, and it took 4 years for him to be re-instated. He was given his back pay of \$40,000. He deplored the people who turned informers, also those who claimed that they joined the party during the depression years and didn't know what they were doing. He said he knew what he was doing all the time and was very proud of his associations, one of whom was NORMAN THOMAS.

"GOLDIE WATSON, whose case is still being appealed, she was indicted for contempt of court, was introduced as the only witness who took the 1st Amendment. She said she did not remember the bleak and depressing days since 1953, she remembers the good days and her good friends who stood by her. She introduced WALTER BIDDLE SAUL as the man who had the courageous to stand up for the fired teachers voluntarily. She said the rest of them were drafted and could do nothing else but become involved, but he stood up boldly and stood by their side. When Mr. SAUL accepted the Teachers Union Award, he said he had been on the board of the Board of Education for 25 yrs. and there were many times when though he knew the teachers were right in their demands he had to refuse them, but this time he had to stand up for what was right.

"ROSE told JEANETTE that Mr. SAUL resigned from the Board. Also that GOLDIE WATSON now owns a dress shop.

"I. F. STONE was introduced by the Chairman as the man who always does his own thinking.' I. F. STONE started by saying how wonderful it was that the Teachers Union was permitted to hold their conference in a large beautiful hotel, out in the open. He said when he first received his invitation he expected the conference to be held in some dingy hole in the wall. He then went on to say he had visited Moscow last year, and what he was going to say he knew would meet with disapproval of a good many people there, but it was the truth and he was going to say it. There is no freedom in Moscow, no freedom of speech, of thought, or the press. That if a teacher were fired in Russia, he could not appeal his case, he had no chance to speak his mind, that all the people in Russia were 'Yes' men. They only said and did what the higher-ups wanted them to say. 'It is time,' he said, 'for the leftist and the socialists here to wake up to the truth.' The Soviet Union was not following the Maxist line. That if they were following the line, the Stalinist cult, the cult of the individual could not have happened. Though the leftist intellectuals were suffering here in America, they could not imagine how bad it was in Russia. He said for the people to go and see for themselves that what he was saying was the truth. In order to have true socialism there must also be freedom, and there is no such thing in Russia. He also visited Poland, and he said they have acquired a measure of freedom and it is working out well. That all peoples must have freedom. That because someone does not agree with your ideas is no reason to say he is all wrong. He said he truly believed that the whole world would become Socialistic, and very definitely the U. S.

"FLORENCE MULLINGER said his speech was certainly going to cause alot of controversy. FLORENCE COPELAND said she agreed with what he said, and BESS KATZ and BEA SOLOMON were very angry with her. BESS said I. F. STONE sounded exactly like DREW PEARSON, that she didn't like him.

"Mr. JENNINGS, when introducing Brig. Gen. HUGH B. HESTER (Ret.), he said he never knew that he would be in introducing an ex-member of the armed forces to the Teachers Union, and everybody laughed and applauded.

"MILDRED SCOTT OLMSTEAD, who is a member of the International Federation of the Women's League for Peace, hdqtrs. Jane Addams house, made an appeal for everyone there to sign the open letters to the Pres. left on the tables. She said she was very happy because the U. S. had decided against nuclear tests.

"A contribution was made to the Union of \$79 by a very wealthy woman, whose husband owns the Lincoln Dental Labs. ROSE told JEANETTE that she was a very wealthy woman who gave her money to the right causes.

"JOSEPH EHRENREICH making his address, said he wished to explain why they were asking for contributions and pledges, that they money was going to defend the fired teachers & to aid their cause. He said at the very beginning of the Teachers Union their voices were low, but now they were being heard, that he was proud to know that there were so many people interested in the causes of the teachers, and so many people who stood by to help. His talk consisted of that theme and how they were going to keep on fighting and eventually win.

"He was the last speaker, and the meeting was adjourned at about 3:30 until next year. No anouncement was made of the amount of money collected or contributed.

"JENNINGS' child belongs to the pre-teen group. The children were to meet at JENNINGS home Sat. afternoon to go roller-skating at a Germantown rink.

"Those who attended the Teacher's Union Conference, held in the Adelphia Hotel, Sat. May 11, 1957

"JEANETTE FELDMAN
ROSE ROSENFELD
BESS KATZ
ESTHER BIBERMAN

CLAIRE OSTROFF
HARRY LEVITAN
Prof. DICK STRUIK
MILDRED SCOTT OLMSTEAD

"ROSALIE GREENBERG
BEA SOLOMON
CEIL DOLDY
FLORENCE MULLINGER
BOB RUTMAN
MAMIE CHAFITZ
HARRIET FAHEY
AL & BEA KATZ
HARRIET SHAFRITZ
SYLVIA ROSENFELD

WALTER BIDDLE SAUL
FRANCIS P. JENNINGS
I. F. STONE
Dr. HARRY STOCHOWER
GOLDIE WATSON
JOSEPH EHRENREICH
THOMAS D. McBRIDE - was
introduced, but I did not
actually see him.

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Mr. & Mrs. BEALING - He fired teacher. She on planning
comm. for conference.
MOLLY AUGUST - On planning committee for conference
ANN KRANSWITZ

HAL REINHART - lives [redacted] Insurance
salesman

BOB RASMUSSEN - Sponsor of the pre-teen group. He is a
principal of a school.

"The BEALINGS have a day camp at Fort Washington.
SUSAN ROSENFELD goes there.

"BOB ROSENFELD is going to Michigan for summer in an over-
night camp directed by RASMUSSEN. There were so many
people there I can't even hazard a guess. ROSE said
she saw a table numbered 30 and she didn't know how many
more there were. Ten people sat at one table. ROSE
introduced JEANETTE FELDMAN to ANNE KUNSKY and then on
the way home pronounced it ANN KRANSWITZ.

"JEANETTE signed a pledge card to be put on the mailing
list. She contributed \$2.00. This money and card was
put into an envelope which were on the tables and then
collected. Also she signed an open letter to Pres.
EISENHOWER demanding the nucelar tests be stopped. Also
asking Great Britain and Russia to do same. This was
signed by the women sitting at the table with her. ROSE
told JEANETTE that if they, the Teachers Union, want
any more contributions they will get in touch with her."

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On 5/14/57, [] orally advised SA []
[] that following additional persons attended the TUP
Symposium, 5/11/57:

JEAN DUNN FRANTJIS
SOL and EVELYN HAAS
DAVID and Mrs. PERLOFF

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The above additional identifications were made by
[] after observing photograph provided by SA []
Similarly, an identification of Mr. and Mrs. BEALING as HERMAN
and EVELYN BEILAN was made from photographs on 5/14/57.

[] has been previously identified by the
informant as [] a subject of the Newark Office.

A review of the indices of the Philadelphia Office
reflects no master files on the following individuals, although
references do exist for all names. These names are, therefore,
being indexed to this memo:

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In regard to the reference made to the unsub female
contributing \$79 to the TUP at the instant affair, Philadelphia
indices reflect that [] operates the []
[] of [] is reflected as []
Her file indicates she has in past contributed to various front
organizations. It is, therefore, believed that she probably is
identical with unsub referred to by informant and, therefore,
copies of this memo being designated to files of []
and her husband []

[] referred to by informant has been
previously identified by [] as [] On 5/14/57,
[] advised that [] should have been listed as
[] Philadelphia indices reflect no master file
for him; however, a number of references do exist. It is,
therefore, recommended that indices be consolidated and a
100-dead file be prepared as it is believed that additional
information relating to him will be forthcoming in the near
future which might justify additional investigation.

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On 5/14/57, [] orally advised SA [] [] that he did not feel he could accurately estimate attendance at the TUP Luncheon. However, informant stated there were 10 individuals assigned to the various tables and there were over 30 tables, which in most cases were fully occupied. In regard to the total amount of money collected, [] advised that no figure was mentioned and no indication given as amount. [] advised that it was, however, noted that most of those present gave very generously, and he noted that most gave \$2 or more a piece.

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CITY Washington, D.C.DATE June 21, 1957Request of ^{part} Special Agent in Charge, FBI, Washington Field OfficeFive dollars, and no cents,(\$ 5.00), which money is to be paid by me on June 20, 1957to I.F. STONE'S WEEKLY, 5618 Nebraska Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. OKfor information concerning the case entitled I.F. STONE, ESPIONAGE-R

Amount used to pay for one year subscription to I.F. STONE'S WEEKLY, under
 fictitious name IRVING RUBIN.

Signed: Thomas C. Ries
Special Agent

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-37078)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-90640)
SUBJECT: I. F. STONE'S WEEKLY
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Confidential source (mail cover) advised SA [redacted] on 7/8/57, that the Polish UN Delegation, 149-151 E. 67th St., NYC, received correspondence on 7/3/57, from I. F. Stone's Weekly, 5613 Nebraska Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. Original info filed in 100-90640 (S)

Records NYO reflect ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was. (Bufile 100-37078) is editor and publisher captioned weekly.

Foregoing submitted to Bureau for info and to Washington Field, office of origin, for any investigation deemed necessary in accordance with Section 105K, II of I. One info copy of each pertinent communication should be furnished to NYO. RUC

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- 3- Bureau (100-37078) (RM)
- 2- Washington Field (100-22285) (RM)
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- 1- New York (100-90640)

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Date: 7/22/57

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

From SAC, NEW YORK (100-90640)
To: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD (100-22286)
SUBJECT: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was
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In connection with investigation conducted in the FINCASE, a current documentation of "I. F. Stone's Weekly" is needed by the NYO.

Suairtel requested documentation with a carbon copy to NY file 100-120039.

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② - WFO (100-22286) (RM)
1 - New York (100-90640)

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Special Agent in Charge

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-90640)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-22286)

ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was,
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DATE 10/23/91 BY 4803 RDD/Hcy

Re your airtel 7/22/57, requesting current documentation of "I. F. STONE's Weekly." For your information, WFO has not had active investigation of STONE since latter part of 1954 when case closed. Also WFO has not maintained copies of above Weekly since that time although Bureau is furnished copy as published.

In 1955, at request of another office, WFO prepared the following documentation of the Weekly which is only one ever prepared by this office.

In seeking subscribers for his newsletter, (I. F. STONE's Weekly) STONE wrote in the "New York Post," for December 7, 1952, that it would be a "newsletter of politically uninhibited commentary and let-the-chips-fall-where-they-may reporting from Washington and elsewhere."

The "Weekly" was published for the first time on January 17, 1953. According to the masthead, STONE is editor and publisher with offices at 301 E. Capitol Street, Washington, D. C. In submitting a statement concerning the ownership, management, and circulation of the "Weekly," in accordance with Title 39, USC, Section 233, STONE wrote that the average number of copies sold or distributed through the mails each week is 9392.

After a year of publication, STONE wrote as follows to his readers in an ad seeking additional subscriptions:

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"This is something new on the left - a success story. Thanks to you, this first annual report of I. F. STONE's Weekly is a cheerful one....I want to widen the channels of communication in America for honest reporting from Washington. At a time when the newspapers are deluged with tidal waves of hate, poison, propaganda, and misinformation, I want to reach more people with the message of peace and with libertarian principles."

In a review of STONE's book, "The Hidden History of the Korean War," RICHARD H. ROVERE, noted in part as follows in the New York Post for May 11, 1952:

"STONE was an adroit stylist, a shrewd and thoughtful analyst, and a man with an incredible capacity for gathering and storing information. His politics were radical, but he was not a Communist. I suppose that in the late thirties the Dies Committee had him down as a fellow-traveler and was not far from wrong...."

"I do not know what happened to deflect STONE's promising career in the forties - a decade in which he worked successively for The Nation, PM, its successor The Star, and the Daily Compass, where he is presently employed - but I do know that something unpleasant to contemplate did happen."

"For several years now, STONE has no longer been a promising journalist or even a moderately good one. Zest, style and humor have departed his work, leaving it merely querulous. And it is always querulous in a certain way. The fact of the matter is that STONE's contribution to American journalism today is that of a man who thinks up good arguments for poor Communist positions."

"He is still not a Communist. Every so often, in a peculiar ritual that might be described as the anti-genuflection, he says something that no Communist under party discipline would dare to say - that there is not much free speech in Russia, for example; that Trotskyists should not be denied their civil rights. It is, apparently, a gesture intended to show his friends, his readers, and perhaps himself that he is undertaking his extensions of the Soviet line as a free agent."

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"A free agent he unquestionably is, but he uses his freedom in every decisive instance to plead the Communist case and to undermine the Anti-Communist case. His performances are not compulsory, but they are manifestly compulsive..."

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BOSTON

DATE: 8/5/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-129859)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR SOCIALIST UNITY
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It should be noted that [redacted]

[redacted] NYC (use T symbol, request)
on 1/21/57, and [redacted] on 1/24/57, furnished information
which indicated that the Socialist Unity Forum (SUF), was
also known as the Committee for Socialist Unity (CSU).

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1-Boston (100-) (DIRK STRUIK) (RM) (Att.-1)
2-Chicago (100-) (CSU) (RM) (Att.-1)
(1-100-3322) (HARVEY O'CONNOR) (Att.-1)
2-Minneapolis (100-) [redacted] (RM) (Att.-1)
(1-100-) (CSU) (Att.-1)
1-New Haven (100-) (SCOTT NEARING) (RM) (Att.-1)
①-Washington Field (100-) (I.F. STONE) (RM) (Att.1)
1-New York (62-11243) (7-2)
1-New York (100-25783) [redacted] (7-3)
1-New York (100-60312) [redacted] (7-3)
1-New York (100-61928) [redacted] (7-3)
1-New York (100-86782) [redacted] (7-3)
1-New York (100-16577) (HARVEY O'CONNOR) (7-6)
1-New York (100-90750) (RUSSELL NIXON)
1-New York (100-91923) (OTTO NATHAN) (12-16)
1-New York (100-8599) (LEO HUBERMAN)
1-New York (100-55254) [redacted] (7-3)
1-New York (100-20802) (A.J. MUSTE) (1)
1-New York (100-20789) (W.E.B. DUBOIS)
1-New York (100-80319) [redacted] (12-9)
1-New York (100-30953) [redacted] (12-15)
1-New York (100-93774) [redacted] (12-15)
1-New York (100-107973) [redacted] (7-3)
1-New York (100-13480) (JOSEPH STAROBIN) (12-8)
1-New York (100-9984) (ALBERT BLUMBERG) (12-16)
1-New York (100-63070) [redacted] (6)
1-New York (100-94653) (VICTOR PERLO)
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1-New York (100-) [redacted]
1-New York (100-106238) (CARL MARZANTI)
1-New York (100-7664) (JOHN T. MC MANUS) (12-14)
1-New York (100-7388) [redacted] (7-3)
1-New York (100-25903) [redacted] (7-3)
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A thumbnail sketch for the SUF has been approved by the Bureau. Copies of this sketch are attached to copies of this memo directed to offices other than NY.

[redacted] on 7/16/57, telephonically advised SA [redacted] that she had received earlier that same day (7/16/57), a letter dated 7/15/57, from the CSU advising her that the regular meeting of the CSU would be held 7/18/57, at Adelphi Hall, NYC. The letter was sent out over the name CLIFFORD T. MC AVOY, who was described by the letter as chairman of the CSU. According to this letter, the main item on the agenda of this meeting would be a review of the recent events in the Soviet Union. The discussion was to be led off by GEORGE CLARKE. This letter was forwarded to the NYO by [redacted] It is documented as follows:

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Letter from CSU dated 7/15/57, re CSU meeting to be held 7/18/57, at Adelphi Hall, NYC

1-New York (100-7885) (DOROTHY DAY)
1-New York (100-50806) (GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY)
1-New York (100-79299) [redacted] (7-3)
1-New York (100-50656) [redacted] (7-3)
1-New York (100-25780) (CORLISS LAMONT) (12-15)
1-New York (100-131940) (AFSE) (7-3)
1-New York (100-116907) (SUA) (7-3)
1-New York (100-129859) (CSU) (7-3)

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Date Received 7/23/57, via US mail
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[redacted] accompanied by her secretary,
and [redacted] attended the CSU meeting of 7/18/57.
[redacted] it should be noted, is an employee of the
[redacted] a major daily newspaper
published in NYC. [redacted] furnished certain
information regarding this meeting of the CSU which
is documented as follows:

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[redacted] advised that the discussion on
the recent events in the Soviet Union was simply
boring and as a result, she did not recall very
much of what was specifically said. She stated,
however, that the discussion, as led by CLARKE,
continually pictured the Soviet Union in a favorable
light, while the US was pictured in a relatively
unfavorable manner. During the meeting there was some
discussion that the CSU would hold a school consisting
of about six sessions at a cost of approximately \$10.00.
It was stated that they could, perhaps, have a session on

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"Labor Colonialism" by HARVEY O'CONNOR or RUSSELL NIXON. They also discussed having a session by OTTO NATHAN and another by LEO HUBERMAN.

[] stated that MILTON ZASLOW and IRVING BEININ were present at the meeting of 7/18/57. However, CLIFFORD MC AVOY was not present.

At the time [] was furnishing information regarding the CSU meeting of 7/18/57, she stated that she had received, sometime during July, exact date unknown, a CSU news letter dated July, 1957, together with a copy of the CSU Provisional Program dated 1/11/57.

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From a description furnished by [] it was determined that the Provisional Program of the CSU, enclosed with the CSU news letter, was identical with the items filed as 1A4 and 1A7 of NY file 100-129859.

[] forwarded the CSU news letter dated July, 1957, to the NYO. It is documented as follows:

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CSU news letter dated
July, 1957

Date Received

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The information which follows was obtained from the above documented news letter:

The CSU is located at 74 Fifth Ave., NY 11, NY.

Officers of the CSU are:

CLIFFORT T. MC AVOY
Chairman ,

ROBERT CLAIBORNE
Vice Chairman

MILTON ZASLOW
Secretary

F. G. CLARKE
Education Director

The aim of the news letter is to acquaint Socialists throughout the country, who are seeking to build a new and united Socialist organization, with CSU activities and plans.

The CSU was established last January (1957) as an outgrowth of the activities of the SUF.

Beginning with September, 1956, the CSU held a series of 12 public forums. The speakers at these forums included:

A. J. MUSTE

W. E. B. DU BOIS

DIRK STRUIK

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ANGUS CAMERON

WILLIAM MANDEL

F. G. CLARKE

CLIVE KNOWLES

CONRAD LYNN

RUSS NIXON

ROBERT CLAIBORNE

CLIFFORD T. MC AVOY

JOSEPH STAROBIN

MICHAEL BAKER

ALBERT BLUMBERG

KUMAR GOSHAL

VICTOR PERLO

TOM KERRY

HARVEY O'CONNOR

I. F. STONE

ROBERT MEAGHER

JOHN LEWINE

CARL MARZANI

The high point of CSU activity was the initiative taken by the CSU in organizing a United May Day meeting

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in NYC. Represented on the platform were such diverse views as those of GEORGE BLAKE CHARNEY of the CP and MYRA TANNER WEISS of the Socialist Worker Party; DOROTHY DAY of the "Catholic Worker" and JOHN T. MC MANUS of the "National Guardian;" BERT COCHRAN of the "American Socialist" and A.J. MUSTE of "Liberation;" CONRAD LYNN, NAACP attorney, and Dr. W. E. B. DUBOIS. The principle meeting was chaired by CLIFFORD T. MC AVOY, while CORLISS LAMONT presided at an overflow meeting.

The CSU welcomed the establishment of the American Forum for Socialist Education (AFSE), and would do everything in its power to assure its success. Two CSU officers CLIFFORD T. MC AVOY and MIKE ZASLOW are members of its National Committee.

CLIFFORD T. MC AVOY was planning a speaking tour for the fall of 1957, which would cover the Eastern seaboard and take him as far West as Chicago and Minneapolis. Groups desiring to hear MC AVOY were invited to contact the CSU.

SCOTT NEARING wrote the CSU as follows:

"Unity on the Left is urgently needed in the United States." This unity is desirable at the National level. It is even more necessary locally, where the day to day problems and struggles are taking place. In my opinion, before a national center is formed, local organizations should be established. These locals should form the national center. Please count on me to do anything I can to further Unity on the Left!"

The offices receiving copies of this letter may use the information furnished in any manner which they may deem appropriate.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3)

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FROM: SAC, WFO (100-421)

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Re WFO CINAL airtel dated 9/4/57, captioned as above wherein it was stated that [redacted] furnished certain information on 9/3/57, concerning a meeting held that evening, at the home of [redacted] of reported CP leaders in this area and from Baltimore. Among other things they mentioned the "Daily Worker's" campaign for funds and said that funds cannot be raised without meetings. It was felt that a meeting should be held in mid-October and it was suggested that someone should be brought down from New York, depending on who was available. In this connection, the name of (C)

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- (3 - 100-3) (CP USA)
- (1 - 100-4724) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-359770) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-341262) (I. F. STONE)
- (1 - 100-357777) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-1287) (E. G. FLYNN)
- (1 - 100-422475) (Wash. Area Forum)

2-Baltimore (100-4090) (CP Dist. 4)

5-New York

- (3 - 100-) (CP USA)
- (1 - 100-) (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN)
- (1 - 100-) (I. F. SONTAG)

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- (1 - 100-18072) [redacted]
- (1 - 65-1131) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-20644) [redacted]
- (1 - 100-421-H) (CP ORGANIZATION)
- (1 - 100-421-E) (CP MEMBERSHIP)
- (1 - 100-421-A) (CP PUBLICATIONS)
- (1 - 100-421-B) (CP FUNDS)
- (1 - 100-17232) (I. F. STONE)
- (1 - 100-21994) (E. G. FLYNN)
- (1 - 100-32830) (Wash. Area Forum)

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ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was suggested as a speaker and the statement was made that she could "kill two birds with one stone"; by speaking at the meeting she could collect some money and still visit for two or three days in Washington and Baltimore. (X)

On the early afternoon of September 14, 1957, [] furnished information that [] visited the home of [] on that date and that [] spoke with [] Upon entering, [] said, "Here it is", [] asked, "How did you make out with - you know?" and [] replied that he had not been up to see "her" yet. He then mentioned that he would take care of that when he goes to New York next Friday (September 20, 1957). (X)

[] then mentioned that he did not think that "she" could come to Washington in October as she was busy getting names on petitions at the present time and if her name got on the ballot then she would really be busy.

[] stated that the "Area Forum" (WASHINGTON AREA FORUM) is having I. STONE on 10/3/57. She said that if it is known when "she" can get to Washington then definite plans can be made. [] and [] agreed that it would be better if "she" came to Washington in November. [] stated that plans should be made to publicize "her" book and also arrange to have "her" interviewed on the STEVE ALLISON Show, a local interview type radio program.

[] then mentioned that "she" had about 1300 signatures this week and should have about 2000 by now. [] mentioned that the filing date in New York is either 9/20/57 or 9/25/57, and that if "she" had 3000 or 4000 next week then "she" would be in good shape. (X)

[] then stated that the "Area Forum" plans on having two meetings during the coming year, one this fall and one sometime in the spring. (X)

From information furnished by [] or [] on 9/3/57 and 9/14/57, it would appear that [] and [] were discussing ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN above when they referred to "her" and "she". (X)

The WASHINGTON AREA FORUM is the successor organization to the PROGRESSIVE PARTY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA. (X)

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Two copies of thumbnail sketch of this organization attached for the Bureau. This sketch contains information concerning FLYNN.

On 6/3/57, SAs of the WFO overheard [] refer to [] among others, as communist leaders. (CONCEAL TO PROTECT TECHNIQUE) (C)

On 7/3/57, [] advised that GEORGE MEYERS was Acting Chairman and Acting District Organizer, District Four, CPUSA. (C)

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On 7/24/46, [] advised that JULIUS KAPLAN was a pending recruit of the CP in Washington, D.C., and on 2/10/47, she furnished KAPLAN's application for membership in the CP, USA. [] is a self admitted former member of the CP and CPA from 1943 to 1949, during which time she held positions of responsibility in the CP and CPA in Washington, D.C.

On 9/29/54, former [] learned that JULIUS KAPLAN was chairman of one of the CP clubs in the Washington area as of that time. During 1953, 1954, and as late as 2/5/55, [] advised that KAPLAN was engaged in the distribution of CP literature such as "The Worker" and the "Daily Worker" in the Washington area. The "Daily Worker" is an east coast communist newspaper and "The Worker" is the Sunday edition of this paper. (C)

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LOUIS BUDENZ (protect identity) has advised that he had been acquainted with I. F. STONE for 15 or 20 years; that he first knew STONE to work for the "Philadelphia Record"; and that STONE subsequently was employed by the "New York Post" and the "Daily Compass". BUDENZ advised that STONE was not a member of the CP when he first met him, but during the mid-thirties, STONE did become a member of the CP.

BUDENZ related that he received information substantiating STONE's membership in the CP not only from CP functionaries such as ISRAEL AMTER and JACK STACHEL but also from STONE's brother, MARCUS. Informant also advised that STONE assisted CP by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the CP.

New York is requested to be alert for any Washington, D.C., visitor to ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN on September 20, 1957. (C)

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and from STONE'S brother, THOMAS. He also advised that STONE assisted the CP by aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the CP.

The Washington Area Forum is the successor organization to the Progressive Party of the District of Columbia. Two copies of a thumbnail sketch of this organization are attached for the Bureau.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-33350)

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On 9/20/57, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA [redacted] with a leaflet announcing the first Debs Forum of 1957-1958 under the sponsorship of captioned organization. This forum is to be held 9/20/57 in Curtiss Hall, 410 S. Michigan, CG. The speakers are listed as I.F. STONE (Publisher of I.F. Stone Weekly, Washington D.C.) who will talk on "Will Mankind Destroy Itself?" concerning the "behind the scenes of the fall-out peril". On the same program, BRAD LITTLE, Associated Peace Education Secretary, American Friends Service Committee, will speak on "Who Acts for Peace?"

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CG will afford appropriate coverage.
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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Washington Field (RM) (100-I.F. STONE)
- 3 - Chicago
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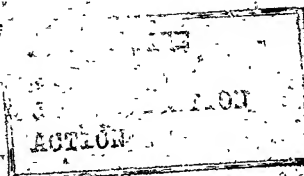
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Reflet requested WFO, in certain instances, to check passport records of persons on the enclosure and furnish results to the Bureau and office of residence, for handling in accordance with SAC Letter 56-68.

As set forth in SAC Letter 56-68, dated 12/28/56, the office covering the residence of the person or persons listed in this memo will index the names and search its files. No further action is necessary unless unusual circumstances surround this travel, such as an indication of involuntary repatriation, possible intelligence activity, or where there is an informant potential. Instances of these types should be furnished immediately to the Bureau, utilizing the caption of the individual involved and briefly indicating what investigation is being conducted. (S)

On 8/23/57, Miss MARY BARRY, Liaison Representative, Passport Office, U. S. Department of State, made available the passport file of [redacted] (S) (S)

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A review of this person's passport application by SA [redacted] on 8/23/57 reflected the following information:

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Date & Place of Application: 3/23/56, Washington, D.C.
Passport No. & Date Issued: #891444, 3/26/56
Identifying Witness: Previous Passport

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Passport Restrictions: None noted.

Travel Plans: Depart New York, N.Y., by plane to visit Israel, France, England, Italy, and Soviet Union.

Previous Foreign Travel: England, France, Egypt, Palestine, Germany, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, and Greece.

Previous Passport Issued: 9/6/49, Tel-Aviv, Israel # 50 FS 281450

Physical Description:

Name: ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE
Sex: Male
Race: White
Age: DOB - 12/24/07, Phila., Pa.
Residence: 5618 Nebraska Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Height: 5' 7"
Hair: Brown
Eyes: Blue
Scars & Marks: none
Occupation: Newspaperman
Naturalization:
Relatives:

Wife: ESTHER ROISMAN STONE
5618 Nebraska Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Mother: KATHERINE FEINSTEIN
5230 No. 9th St.
Phila., Pa.

WFO files reflect that an extensive investigation was conducted regarding STONE, which is entitled ISIDOR FEINSTEIN STONE, was, ESPIONAGE-R; Bureau File #100-37078, WFO File #100-22286. In view of the above investigation, no further action is being taken by this office.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM * * * * United States Government

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33350)

DATE: 9/26/57

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EUGENE V. DEBS FORUM COMMITTEE
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On August 30, 1957, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the details of a Eugene V. Debs Forum (EVDF) Committee meeting held at the Headquarters of the Chicago Branch of American Socialist Clubs, 208 North Wells Street, Room 504, on the evening of August 29, 1957. The information provided was reduced to writing, signed by [REDACTED] and is being retained in [REDACTED]

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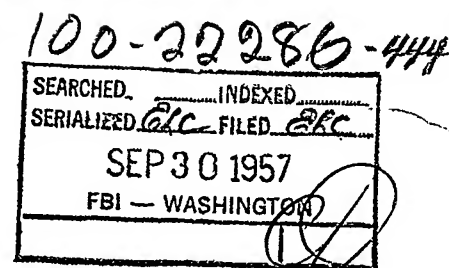
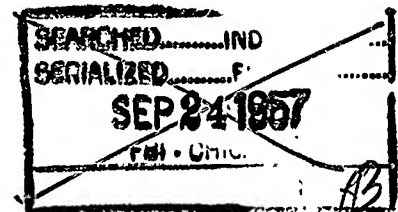
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I. F. STONE) (RM)

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"On August 29, 1957, a meeting of the Eugene V. Debs Forum (EVDF) Committee was held at the Headquarters of the Chicago Branch of American Socialist Clubs, 208 North Wells Street, Room 504, Chicago, Illinois.

"In attendance at this meeting were the following individuals: FRANK FRIED, LEE HOOVER, AL BLUMFELT, AL MICHAELS, GENE SCHKLAIR, KEN SWINBOURNE, ED SCHNETZLER, MARV SELDON, BETTY BECKER, ED ALEXANDER, RICHARD HARTZEL, ANN (LNU) (identified as ANN FREEMAN).

"In addition to the above named persons, there were 4 unknown white people present, one a girl whose name was believed to be IRENE, and a male whose name was believed to be MILT, and 2 other males. These individuals have not been in regular attendance at EVDF Committee meetings and in the event they start attending regularly, their identities will be ascertained.

"Educational

"The meeting began at approximately 8:20 P.M. with an educational lead by BETTY BECKER. This educational was a continuance on the subject 'American Heritage' and covered the Civil War period.

"The Educational included an analysis of President LINCOLN's viewpoints. It was mentioned that LINCOLN was not a 100 per cent abolitionist in regard to slavery.

"BETTY BECKER quoted LINCOLN as saying that if freedom for the slaves would disrupt the union, he would not free one slave.

"One of the unknown individuals present, a man over 50 years of age, remarked that LINCOLN believed in the superiority of the white race. He said that the Emancipation Proclamation was not delivered until after the beginning of the Civil War and applied only to those Southern states that were engaged in war with the Northern states. The border states having slaves, who were not at war, were not to be effected by the Emancipation Proclamation.

"KEN SWINBOURNE said that the Civil War was brought about through a struggle between the forces seeking an industrial capitalist system and those wanting a slavery capitalist system. Slavery was only a secondary reason for the Civil War, the primary reason being industrial expansion.

"The second part of the educational consisted of a discussion on 'Is racial prejudice a characteristic of the American People.'

"MARV SELDON answered no, this is not a characteristic of the American people, but is organized by various elements trying to promote racial and religious violence and strife between various races and groups. SELDON commented on Jewish discrimination in Germany prior to and during World War II and said that this was brought about by the racist Nazis in Government.

"GENE SCHKLAIR commented that he is a Jew and that personally he has never observed any racial discrimination against him as an individual by the American people. He believed that discrimination against Jewish people was on a class rather than an individual basis.

"FRANK FRIED said that racial discrimination is not a characteristic of the American people but came about following the Civil War and the freeing of slaves. FRIED said that re-instituting rent control will aid in bringing about integration of Negro and white people and, when done, will tend to improve relations between the races. FRIED commented that rentals in South Side areas are much higher for Negroes than whites which has caused a 'doubling up' of Negro families in meeting these rents. FRIED said that in many areas in the South, the white people have not been hurt by the moving of Negro families into previously all white areas. In fact, the real estate values have risen and some people are holding on to their properties so that they can realize more money.

"It was generally agreed that racial prejudice is not a characteristic of the American people.

"Business Session

"It was announced that the first open forum will be held on Friday evening, September 20, 1957, at 410 North Michigan Street, Chicago. I. F. STONE from Washington, D.C. will be the featured speaker.

"It is now planned that 4 forums will be held during the coming fall and winter season.

"A party is to be held on October 26, 1957, for the purpose of raising money. A place has not as yet been located for the party.

"Since SAM WEINBERG was not present, there was no report on finances. FRANK FRIED mentioned, however, that 69 sustainers have been sold and better than \$300.00 has been raised.

"KEN SWINBOURNE mentioned that he is looking for a new job.

"This meeting broke up at approximately 9:45 P.M., although some of the participants continued discussion over coffee and alcoholic beverages."

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TO : SAC, WFO (100-32830)

FROM : SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON AREA FORUM, aka
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DATE: SEP 24 1957

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On 9/10/57, [] orally furnished info concerning captioned organization. Informant will submit a written report which will be filed in [] Documentation is as follows: (c)

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(1 - 100-32767) (DAVE REIN)
(1 - 100-2286) (I. E. STONE)
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(1 - 100-32783) (MARCUS GOLDMAN)

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IN REPORTING THIS INFORMATION, CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED SO AS TO NOT DISCLOSE THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT.

Informant advised as follows: (C)

On Friday, 9/6/57, [redacted] there would be a meeting of the Washington Area Forum at the home of [redacted] on [redacted] (C)

On [redacted] the following individuals were present at the meeting in the home of [redacted] (C) b7D

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[redacted] was in the house but did not take part in the meeting. (C)

[redacted] got there later than the rest but took charge when he got there and ruled with an iron hand. [redacted] went right along with anything he said. (C)

The purpose of the meeting was to [redacted]

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SA ROBERT C. PUTNAM

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On 9/25/57 [redacted] furnished a written report
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his wife had to go to New York that day and they would not
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[redacted] told me that the I. F. STONE meeting which
was to be held about 10/4/57 by the Washington Area Forum
had been postponed and will be held in November." (C)

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33350)

DATE: 10-3-57

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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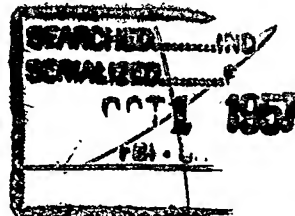
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On September 13, 1957, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA [REDACTED] of the details of a Eugene V. Debs Forum Committee meeting held at the headquarters of the Chicago Branch of American - Socialist Clubs, 208 North Wells Street, Room 504, on September 12, 1957. The information provided was reduced to writing, signed by [REDACTED] and is being retained in [REDACTED]

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On the following pages appear the report of this meeting:

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"The meeting of the Eugene V. Debs Forum was held on September 12, 1957, at the headquarters of the Chicago Branch of American - Socialist Clubs, 208 North Wells Street, Room 504, Chicago, Illinois.

"In attendance at this meeting were the following Eugene V. Debs Forum Committee members:

FRANK FRIED
LARRY HARRIS
MARV SELDON
BETTY BECKER
BOB MC DONALD
KEN SWINBOURNE
MIKE HILLS
STEVE GUSTAFERSON

ED ALEXANDER
BLANCHE SELDON
SAM WEINBERG
RICHARD HARTZEL
AL BLUMFELT
LEE HOOVER
AL MICHAELS
MARGARET LA SALLE

"In addition to the above named individuals, also in attendance was the brother of BLANCHE SELDON, whose first name was BILL, and whose home is in Los Angeles. Also in attendance were three other white men, one of whom was called MILT.

Educational

"The meeting began with an educational reading by FRANK FRIED on Negro problems. The discussion centered mostly on problems encountered in Chicago.

"FRANK FRIED advocated as a partial solution to racial discrimination, the bringing back of rent controls. He mentioned that in newly integrated neighborhoods, the Negroes are charged excessive rents and because of this are forced to double up which leads to a very unfavorable situation. FRIED said that rent controls will bring about a betterment of race relations.

"FRIED also commented on the failure of Negroes themselves to exercise their own rights and privileges. He cited a situation in his own union, which although

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having 4,500 Negro employees, only one Negro was nominated for a union position, which was that of Vice-President. This individual was defeated in the election by a vote of over four to one and if all the Negroes having the right to vote had voted for this person, he would have been overwhelmingly elected. FRIED said that this is an example of apathy on the part of Negroes.

"FRIED also commented on the poor attendance at the recent September 1 rally at Washington Park, noting that it was poorly attended, by the Chicago Negroes living on the South Side. He said that this was probably occasioned by the fact that Negroes have for a long time been hearing of various benefits that they were going to be afforded and then observed that nothing ever came of these plans.

"MARV SELDON commented that both he and his wife, BLANCHE, were also in attendance at the rally and were also puzzled by the low attendance.

"MILT (LNU) stated that he also attended this rally. He said that one of the racial problems of the Negro is that they try to "pull it alone". He said that in his opinion the Washington Park Rally was poorly organized and attended and that one cause for this may have been that the original proposal was that it be an all white affair.

"MARV SELDON further commented that the only reason they knew of the meeting was because of a small paragraph in the "Chicago Defender". There appeared to be no organization and little publicity. He felt that there could have been a letter prepared and addressed to Progressive and Socialist organizations publicizing this rally. SELDON said that at no time were there more than 250 people at the rally.

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"SELDON also commented on the fact that the Chicago Police were referred to at the rally as the "Gestapo" and one of the demands made was for better police protection. Many people left because they have this same type of thing time and time again.

"ED ALEXANDER commented on the apathy in unions. Unions on the whole have never backed or tried to promote individual Negroes and as a result the average Negro Union employee does not put his faith in unions.

"ED ALEXANDER reported that from now on the Eugene V. Debs Forum Committee will meet only once a month, since there will be open forums approximately once a month.

Business Section

"The first open forum will be held at 8:00 p.m. on September 20, 1957, at Curtiss Hall, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago. I. F. STONE of Washington, D. C. will speak on the subject "Will Mankind Destroy Itself".

"Also speaking at this forum will be BRAD LITTLE, Peace Education Secretary, American Friends Service Committee, speaking on the subject "Who Acts for Peace".

"SAM WEINBERG stated that he has sold 26 more sustainer tickets and now has enough money to pay for mimeographing.

"LARRY HARRIS and BLANCHE SELDON assumed responsibility for the party scheduled on October 26, 1957. This party is scheduled to be held at the home of LEO TANNENBAUM, 48th Street, Chicago. The featured performer at this party will be MARTHA SCHMELL, who is a concert singer. RICHARD HARTZEL volunteered to be the bartender at this affair, advising that he can get liquor at wholesale cost.

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"The home phone number of LARRY HARRIS is
PL 2-7780, and his employment phone number is .
FR 2-7130.

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TO : SAC (100-33350)

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EUGENE V. DEBS FORUM OF CHICAGO
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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally provided SA [REDACTED] with information on September 24, 1957, pertaining to an open Forum meeting of the Eugene V. Debs Forum of Chicago held on September 20, 1957. This information was reduced to writing by SA [REDACTED] and initialed by [REDACTED] on September 26, 1957.

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The informant's verbatim report is as follows:

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"An open meeting of the Eugene V Debs Forum of Chicago (EVDF) was held at Curtiss Hall, 410 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, on 9-20-57 at 8:00 p.m. There were about 200 people in attendance. FRANK FRIED was chairman.

"FRIED introduced the first speaker, BRAD LITTLE, Educational Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee. LITTLE's topic was 'Who Acts For Peace?' There was no speaker system, LITTLE spoke softly, and it was difficult to hear him. He mentioned 5 foreigners by name including a Frenchman who was a conscientious objector; a German leather worker presently in India, and a Jap. He said these people are the five in the world, in his estimation, who are working for peace. LITTLE, who spoke for about 20 minutes, did not say anything political or revolutionary.

"Following LITTLE, FRIED introduced I.F. STONE, Editor of 'I.F. Stone's Weekly.' His topic was 'Will Mankind Destroy Himself?' and it concerned the use of atomic and nuclear energy usage in war. STONE said if there were a nuclear war millions would be killed outright and many more would be crippled from radioactivity. Damage due to fallout is dangerous to mankind and the US government should cease nuclear tests.

"STONE deplored the idea of the U.S. handing out nuclear weapons all over Europe, especially countries surrounding Russia. If these countries had to protect themselves, STONE felt they could use these bombs to set the world aflame and the U.S. would have no control over the situation. The safe, secret way of conducting such tests is to perform them underground. Open skies inspection agreements are unnecessary because a seismograph can pick up agitation from almost anywhere in the world. Recently, the US conducted a nuclear test and 15 minutes later it reacted on a seismograph in Rome. Therefore, objections to open skies agreements should never be a deterrent to disarmament.

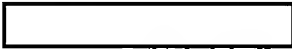
"The so called 'London talks' are a delaying process to allow England to conduct nuclear tests on the weapons at its disposal.

"There are more nuclear weapons and bombs in existence throughout the world today than will ever be needed. Meanwhile, scientists are learning that the original estimate of 'safe fallout' is forever being cut down and is now only 10% or 20% of the original estimate.

"STONE also read passages from some report wherein Congressmen and scientists were being questioned. These passages, some of which were humorous, were not clearly audible because of no amplifying system, restlessness, and the laughter of the audience.

"I recognized the following in attendance:

"PEARL HART	BEA BECKER
FLORENCE GOWGIEL	ED ALEXANDER
MARVIN SELDON	LARRY HARRIS
BLANCHE SELDON	BOB MC DONALD
ED SCHNETZLER	LE ROY WOLINS
MITCH HILLS	FRANK FRIED
SAM WEINBERG	TED KOPALA
	MILT (LNU)"


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I. F. STONE, Editor of "I. F. Stone's Weekly", 5618 Nebraska Ave., NW, Washington 15, D.C., appeared as principal speaker at Detroit Labor Forum meeting held in Detroit, Mich., on 9/21/57. The Detroit Labor Forum is the front group of the ASC.

Washington Field Office is requested to furnish Detroit characterization of I. F. STONE to be used in investigative reports of individuals present at meeting 9/21/57.

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On September 23, 1957, [REDACTED]
Panel Source, who has furnished reliable information in the
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On September 20, 1957, a meeting of the Eugene V. Debs Forum was held at 410 South Michigan Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, which meeting was attended by approximately 200 individuals.

The opening remarks of this meeting were made by a Mr. ~~FREE~~ the Chairman of the meeting, who stated that this was the opening of the Debs Forum for 1957 - 1958. He stated that he was pleased to note the good things that the Debs Forum has done in the short period it has been in existence and expressed the hope that it would be able, with the cooperation of all present, to continue to do good things in the times to come. ~~FREE~~ made one or two other remarks, mostly regarding the increasing costs of everything and a wish that everyone present would consider this point during the collection which would be taken up later in the evening.

~~FREE~~ then introduced the first speaker, a Mr. BRAD LITTLE. It was noted during the opening remarks prior to LITTLE's talk that he had done considerable world traveling.

LITTLE spoke on his travels recently through India and particularly of five people whom he had met and who were doing so much on the cause on which he intended to speak, "Peace". LITTLE's speech lasted for a period of approximately fifteen minutes, however, the hogwash of the subject and the repetition of the nothings he spoke, made it seem longer. Upon the conclusion of LITTLE's speech, ~~FREE~~ introduced the last and principle speaker of the evening, Mr. I. F. STONE.

STONE, to the non-professional observer, gave the impression he might be mildly at odds with the multitudes who considered it proper to frown, cry, laugh, scream, and be silent for each time the leader of the mob presses the button for what is wanted.

The subject of STONE's discussion was Nuclear Arms, Their Testing and Destructive Potentials. During this discussion, STONE spoke regarding the possibilities that all life might be destroyed unless everyone heeded his advice. In regard to nuclear weapons, STONE reviewed several quotations and remarks made by Mr. JOHN FOSTER DULLES. These remarks in substance as judged by Mr. STONE, are funny and nothing more. STONE stated that he respected the President as a man of some dignity but he regretted that he could not say that the President had too much on the ball.

During STONE's speech he also spoke of KRUSHCHEV but never in a tone of favor. In his remarks he denounced the attack of Hungary and applauded the Polish attempt to establish its own form of Socialism, totally independent of the wishes of Russia.

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At the time the collection was taken, an unusual incident was noted. While helpers were collecting baskets to pass among the crowd, approximately 40 people got up and walked out and did not return.

Noted in attendance at this meeting other than the above mentioned individuals were Professor and Mrs. SHARP, and Mr. MARVIN SELDON.

Mr. BERGSTROM stated that he is an old acquaintance of the FBI, which acquaintanceship goes back to the days when Mr. BERGSTROM was doing his part toward the liberation of the ROSENBERGS. BERGSTROM stated that at one time "those bastards" (the FBI) called at my house and asked questions as if they owned me and at the same time one of these bastards had a camera hanging from a string from around his neck and took pictures of me as I talked". BERGSTROM went on to state that because of recent court decisions, that that would be all over now and that anytime they have any questions to ask of individuals that they should just refer them (FBI) to the ACLU.

It was learned that BERGSTROM indicated a desire to meet with PATRICK HOLOHAN in the near future. It was further learned that BERGSTROM resides at [REDACTED] and his phone is ST 3-4733.

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On September 30, 1957, [REDACTED]
Confidential Source, who has furnished reliable
information in the past, made available to SA [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a typewritten report covering the
first Eugene V. Debs Forum of the 1957 - 1958
season held at 410 South Michigan, Tenth Floor,
September 20, 1957. The original of the above
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The meeting which was originally scheduled
to start at 8 p.m. was opened by the Chairman at
8:20 p.m. and it was estimated that approximately
150 individuals were present.

The chairman announced that one subject for
the evening would be the hydrogen bomb. He said that
it had potentialities for the good of mankind and
for his destruction. Unless there is peace there
can be no socialism or capitalism. Any public meeting
would be lacking if something were not said about
the situation in the south. The U.S. is so powerful
it can overthrow governments in Germany, send the
fleet all over the world, but it cannot (does not seem
to be able) to send Negro children to school in the south.
Fabulous FAUBUS seems to subvert the law and the
President plays golf. The chairman stated that he used
to think that as member of the white race I was as good
as everyone else but now I do not think the white race
is as good any more.

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The chairman then introduced the first speaker as ERAD LITTLE, Peace Secretary of the Friends Service Committee. Mr. LITTLE said, in part, that instead of talking about peace in general he was going to give a short description of five people, whose lives he believed illustrated what he wanted to say. The first, WILHELM HILBERT, was a German who had studied for the ministry but had been in Africa, had been interned in India by the British in World War I, worked there; had opposed Hitler in Germany but was protected by the mayor of his town. The second was a Frenchman, PHILIP BERNIER, who had also studied to be a minister but went to work in Belgium in the mines with the miners. The third was an Indian, who set up a Gandhi style village which, Mr. LITTLE stated "is 100 years ahead of us in social development". Everyone who lives in the village gets the same wages, they do not believe there is a difference between intellectual labor and manual labor. The fourth, COOPER (phonetic) believes that, if every man works for himself we have war, when every man works for the other fellow we have peace. The fifth, ASANO HIRAGUCHI (phonetic) stated that on the island of Kojima there are fishermen who have good reason to be against the bomb, inasmuch as they do not like radioactive tuna. It is not surprising that 3,000,000 signatures were gathered in Japan against bomb testing.

Before introducing the main speaker the chairman remarked that it was important not only for socialism but also for the liberals (?) and progressives to put their beliefs back in the market place and to grapple with their problems.

The chairman then introduced Mr. I. P. STONE as a left wing journalist (publisher of) I.P. Stone's Weekly.

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Mr. STONE opened by saying he was startled to hear Mr. LITTLE disparage the United States in comparison to India. He has been asked to talk about a subject, the hydrogen bomb, which he does not know much about. Unfortunately many of the scientists do not know much about it either. There is no easy answer to saving the human race from the destruction of a hydrogen war. There have been religious wars; there have been dynastic wars. French citizens were as ferocious as their rulers had been in the French Revolution. Capitalism has wars. TITO and Russia came close to blows. Unfortunately all human behavior constantly is apt to involve the world in war. Hatred continues its evidence of nationalistic feelings. There will continue to be wars while every nationalistic state has the right to take its best young men as soldiers and train them to be "professional murderers".

The speaker then launched into a discussion of world atomic fall-out and asked "how are we going to reach a conclusion. How can we judge" when among scientists there is such a wide difference of opinion. "I have tried". Mr. STONE continued there is one point long before the bomb, before the atom was split, the danger of radioactivity had continuously been underestimated. Radiologists have a life span five years shorter than other people. The New York Times carried a story about the AEC cutting the permissible limit of exposure to radiation for workers to 1/3 of the present limit previously set.

Then Mr. WHITE spoke about Strontium 90, its genetic danger and that there may be other dangers that "they" do not want to admit. He referred to a statement of Professor BYERS (phonetic) of the U. of C., at the recent Toronto meeting, who had referred to a report of a Belgian scientist noticing a difference in the amount of radioactivity in the ionization of the atmosphere. Electrical storms are the way nitrates come from the air to plants. If the change noticed in Belgium is world wide and atomic (explosions?) should change the electric discharge in the air (change in?) nitrification could turn into crop failures. Here is a new danger which opens up with little publicity and little attention.

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The AEC has sought to allay public misgivings and run a sort of publicity campaign.

Mr. STONE then read excerpts from testimony before the Holafield (phonetic) committee during the last session of Congress. He said that WILBUR LIBBY of the AEC, one of the witnesses, was the "soothsayer" of the AEC. He proceeded to quote from the volume of testimony in his hand some of the quotations having to do with questions and answers as to why the AEC called its operation on radioactive fall-out investigations, etc. Operation "Sunshine". He quoted Senator ANDERSON who had remarked that it was strange that they took the most dangerous thing and used the word "sunshine" to describe it.

Mr. STONE pointed out that one of the things that is hazardous is that fall-out is not uniform. He quoted from the Washington Post that STRAUSS in his testimony made testing sound almost healthful. Mr. STONE continued by warning that "we are now on the verge of an extremely serious propaganda campaign-that the campaign will claim these people who oppose testing are opposing progress."

He next took up an article by Secretary DULLES in the Foreign Affairs Quarterly paraphrasing the article in part but also occasionally quoting from it that he, DULLES, had given up the doctrine of massive retaliation for something worse - a propaganda campaign to the effect that if it is necessary to kill we can alter the character of nuclear weapons that they can be confined "substantially" to specific targets. Mr. STONE pointed out that in the article "you can see the careful lawyer" in the way he phrases his subject. Mr. STONE said that it was precisely this evolution of nuclear weapon development that Soviet diplomats tried to prevent. They, Russia, seem to have calculated that humane instincts would prevent us, the U.S., from using such weapons. Mr. STONE's interpretation of the DULLES article was that apparently DULLES meant to convey that this was a miscalculation on the part of the USSR. Mr. STONE affirmed that this was really a "devilish mendacious" attack to accuse those who oppose testing of not being humanitarian (phonetic). He then speculated about what might

happen if nuclear weapons got into or were put into the hands of people such as SIGMUND RHEE, who is "utterly irresponsible", the U.S. cannot even trust him with stores of gas, or CHIANG KAI-shek one of the "desperadoes" of the world or DIEM of Viet Nam.

Mr. STONE then mentioned that Russia now had the inter-continental ballistics missile and that "our" disarmament plan was only an inspection plan. Mr. WHITE credited President EISENHOWER with some experience in that line, saying the "President with all his shortcomings, and he has many" is a soldier, "although he may not be an able man nor a discerning man."

Mr. STONE made fun of the inspection plan, saying suppose they, the USSR, arrest the inspectors how could these then telephone the U.S. if an attack were on the way. Mr. STONE mentioned the Khrushchev television interview that when a reporter asked Khrushchev how many men in the USSR armies Khrushchev said that question had not been on the list submitted to him and he did not know, he would have to ask.

Mr. STONE said he thought opening up the USSR and the U.S. for exchange of visitors would be good. There should be more freedom of press and travel. There would be less distrust. That now is the historic moment as the Kremlin is not sure of itself. It would be good to have more travellers here no matter how many of those are officials because their views of us are even false than ours of them.

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"Why do we have to have more tests?" Mr. STONE asked. He said that Russia had accepted a plan to end testing plus inspection. He stated that this would help to lessen tension. Linking the inspection to an end of production is much more complicated and he does not think we ought to try this all at once, it takes time.

Summing up, Mr. STONE thought we should have "greater travel and cultural exchange; stopping of tests" and possibly follow the suggestion of the Irish delegate to the UN, mutual withdrawal of Soviet and U.S. armies from western Europe. He said that the USSR knows that invasion of western Europe would mean war with the U.S. and they would not dare risk it. He felt that "Germany must be neutralized; it easily can become a new thermo-nuclear menace within five years". He believes all this could be done despite the "prostituted scientists" working for the U.S. Government.

Before the chair called for questions, Mr. STONE also gave a "commercial" urging subscriptions to the I.F. Stone Weekly.

One question from the floor was on the economics of disarmament. This was answered by Mr. STONE to the effect that, surprisingly, business seemed more aware of the problem and trying to do something than labor.

To a question as to whether the rank and file of labor was economy minded even if the leaders weren't, Mr. STONE answered that this was a "myth". That the rank and file was definitely not very much so; that they were apathetic and not interested in the question. They were very "baseballish". That it was a myth to think they were liberal. That if WALTER REUTHER would want to help a Negro in the next block he would not be able to get help from the rank and file of his union.

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A man in the audience urged that many more letters be written to the newspapers asking for an end to nuclear testing, than had been. He pointed out that attending meetings such as this was useless if nothing more were done. That members of Congress should be written to, those who were members of the Atomic Energy committee, and "your own" congressmen.

A question was asked of Mr. LITTLE as to what effect, if any, the passive-resistance group at the Nevada Proving Grounds, had had on the public. Mr. LITTLE answered that he felt they were effective. He did not know whether any more such protests were planned or not.

There was no familiar face in the audience, all strangers to this reporter.

The chairman's name was FRANKLIN FRIED (spelling phonetic). This information was elicited and received by inquiry of the attendant at one of the literature tables in the meeting hall.

The informant advised that she was unable to recognize anyone in attendance.

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Reurairtel October 14, 1957, requesting
characterization of I.F. STONE.

LOUIS BUDENZ (cover by T-symbol) advised,
in 1950, that he had been acquainted with I. F. STONE
for 15 or 20 years; that he first knew STONE to work
for the Philadelphia Record; and that STONE subsequently
was employed by the New York Post and the Daily Compass.
BUDENZ advised that STONE was not a member of the
Communist Party when he first met him, but during the
mid-thirties, STONE did become a member of the CP.
Informant advised that he received information
substantiating STONE'S membership in the CP not only
from CP functionaries such as ISRAEL AMTER and JACK
STACHEL, but also from [REDACTED]
Informant also advised that STONE assisted CP by
aiding in the preparation of attacks on enemies of the
CP.

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The above was furnished to SA WILLIAM J.
McCARTHY, of the New York Office, on June 26, 1950,
and is located in WFO file 100-27597-8.

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On September 23, 1957, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally furnished the reporting agent with information concerning the distribution of DEBS literature on September 18, 1957. This information was later reduced to writing and initialed by the informant. Report is filed in [REDACTED]

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Informant's report is as follows:

On September 18, 1957, at approximately 8:30 a.m., BOB MAC DONALD, MARK AXELROD and DAN MC GUSHKEY passed out flyers at Wilson College, 63rd and Stewart, Chicago, Illinois. These flyers announced the First Debs Forum for 1957-58, and featuring I. F. STONE as a speaker. The flyer showed that the first meeting was to be held on September 20, 1957.

MAC DONALD remarked that this was like what he used to do when he was in the ILL. MAC DONALD and AXELROD discussed the work that they had ahead of them at the University of Chicago this year in forming discussion groups, etc.

After school, according to AXELROD, he intends to get a fellowship and go to England to study. AXELROD stated that recently he was at the University of Wisconsin to see a girl about organizing a socialist discussion group there. AXELROD claimed that four people living in the same house as he are Eugene V. Debs Followers.

AXELROD proclaimed that his father was a capitalist but he said that that was a good thing as he can get all of the schooling he wants.

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AXELROD further commented on some friend of his who is a radical progressive and a Marxist. This individual studied in France and has communications with the French Communists. This individual is studying to be a history teacher and his parents are both teachers. AXELROD stated that this person did not want to become involved until he had established himself.

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-33350)

DATE: 10-16-57

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FROM: SA [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: EUGENE V. DEBS FORUM
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On September 23, 1957, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally furnished the writer information pertaining to the captioned organization. This information was subsequently reduced to writing and signed by the informant on October 1, 1957. (X)

The original report is filed in [REDACTED] (X)

The informant report follows:

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A meeting of the Eugene V. Debs Forum was held on September 20, 1957, at 8:00 P.M. at Curtiss Hall, 410 S. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The featured speaker for the evening was I. F. STONE, Editor of I. F. Stone's Weekly, published in

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Washington, D. C. Another speaker was a Mr. LITTLE, Peace Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee.

Approximately 200 persons were present including the following: (C)

Dr. BIELER
FRANK FRIED
SAM WEINBERG
FLORENCE SHIELDS
ARNOLD BECCHETTI (Selling tickets)
HILDA HILLMAN
LE ROY WOLINS
Mr. and Mrs. WALLANDER
AL BOFMAN
FLO GOWGIEL
PEARL HART
REV. JACKSON
MIKE HECK

STONE in his speech spoke of the danger of atomic radiation. STONE quoted considerably from the Congressional Record, New York Times and the Washington Post. STONE called for everyone to work for the abolishment of atomic bombs stating the United States has such a large stock now on hand that no more bombs are needed. STONE stated the Russians are afraid because the United States is going to give some of their atomic piles to countries surrounding Russia. STONE called President EISENHOWER a useless leader. He stated that the life span of workers on atomic bombs is shortened five years due to radiation. STONE stated that the testing of atomic bombs has reduced the electrical magnetism of the earth.

Mr. LITTLE spoke of his various trips all over the world in behalf of the American Friends Service Committee. LITTLE spoke of WILHELM MENGHEN, a German, who worked for peace and the abolishment of atomic bombs. LITTLE stated that non-violence and prayers can work to bring about peace. LITTLE spoke of his visits to India, Indonesia, Japan and various other countries and of different individuals in these countries who are working in behalf of peace.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-33350)

DATE: 10-16-57

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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On September 27, 1957, [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA [REDACTED] a handwritten report concerning the Eugene V. Debs Forum meeting held on September 20, 1957, at the Fine Arts Building, 410 South Michigan. This report is retained in [REDACTED]

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Informant stated that there were approximately 150 people of which 108 were paid single admissions at the door. The following people were recognized by name:

FRANK FRIED
ED SCHNETZLER
AL BLUMFELT
STEVE GUSTAVSON
MITCH and BARBARA HILLS
KENNY SWINBOURNE
MARK AXELROD
MARV and BLANCHE SELDON
BOB MAC DONALD
HERB ROBERTS
ED ALEXANDER
SAM WEINBERG
ARNOLD BECCHETTI
LE ROY WOLINS
BEA BECKER
TED K.
MILT
LEE HOOVER
GENE SCHKLAIR
LARRY HARRIS

FRANK FRIED was Chairman of the first forum session of the 1957-1958 season of the Eugene V. Debs Forum and introduced BRAD LITTLE as the first speaker and I.F. STONE as the featured speaker. FRANK FRIED in his opening remarks stated his opinion on the Little Rock, Arkansas, problem and I.F. STONE spoke on the dangers of the fallout from atomic tests.

It was announced that the next Eugene V. Debs Forum would be held October 3, 1957, at the Fine Arts Building and that CLARK FOREMAN would be the featured speaker. It was announced that a fund raising party sponsored by the Forum will be held October 26, 1957, at LEO TANNENBAUM's residence, and MARTHA SEHLAMME will be the entertainment attraction.

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On 10/29/56, [redacted] letter carrier, Madison Square Post Office, NYC, advised SA [redacted] that the ACPFB occupied the entire 2nd floor of 23 West 26th St., NYC. [redacted] advised the space does not have a designation but he has observed mailings in the office of the ACPFB which included envelopes having the return address "Suite 201, 23 West 26th St., New York 10, N.Y." [redacted] also advised that "POSTAGE DUE" mail with the address "Suite 201, 23 West 26th St., New York 10, N.Y." is delivered to the ACPFB which organization pays the postage.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

DATE: 10/23/57

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: I. F. STONE
5618 NEBRASKA AVE. N.W.
WASHINGTON 15, D.C.
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished to the New York Office material emanating from the fourth floor of the building at 49 East 21st Street, NYC, which houses the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB) and the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (VALB) both in Room 405.

The ACPFB and the VALB have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The existence of this important source of information is not to become known to any outside agency. The nature of the source of information makes it impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

Information received on 10/11/57
by SA [redacted] & SE [redacted]

The following disposition is being made of the original exhibit:

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INFORMANT: [redacted] who has furnished reliable
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ACTIVITY: September 21, 1957

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RECEIVED BY: SA [redacted]

LOCATION: [redacted]

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A meeting sponsored by the Detroit Labor Forum was held in the second floor auditorium of the Central YWCA, 2230 Witherell, Detroit, on September 21, 1957.

Copies of this memorandum are being directed to the files of those individuals observed in attendance at the meeting.

[redacted] advised that the Detroit Labor Forum has served as a front for the Socialist Union of America which is presently reorganizing as the American Socialist Clubs.

ERNEST MAZEY was chairman of the meeting; CHRIS MAZEY, ESTHER BAUR, JESSIE DILLARD and another woman sold tickets and the featured speaker was I. F. STONE, Washington, D.C., Editor and Publisher of I. F. Stone's Weekly and author of the "Hidden History of the Korean War."

The attendance was estimated at 250 to 300 persons.

[redacted] also reported that a man named ORSAGE, a man resembling SAM GARRETT and a man believed to be named COWLEY were in attendance at this meeting.

On September 27, 1957, [redacted] identified photographs of LEO ORSAGE and DAVID COWLEY as the persons present at the meeting.

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On September 27, 1957, [redacted]

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STONE in his speech detailed the dangers of atomic "fallout" and said even top scientists in this country are in sharp disagreement over the "safe" amount that can be tolerated without damage to present and future generations. He said insurance rates on atomic scientists and workers reflect the conflict of opinion. He pointed out that the United States is risking atomic war with Russia by not reaching a disarmament agreement and then explained how every step of the disarmament proposals now under discussion raised more problems than it could solve. STONE's solution is to really understand Russian doubts and problems and sincerely cooperate with Russia for a peaceful and realistic co-existence.

Mr. STONE questioned Secretary DULLES handling of foreign policy and said if we place atomic weapons in the countries of our European and Asian allies, we run the risk of atomic war, initiated by them on the pretext of their belief that their country's safety is endangered. He called specific attention to SYNGMAN RHEE and CHIANG KAI SHEK, who would find excuses to use atomic weapons if they could get their hands on them.

He said in regard to "fallout" danger that the level of maximum safe exposure had been reduced time after time and said there is doubt that the accepted present level is low enough; that many atomic workers are undoubtedly being endangered and risking genetic changes which would make future generations susceptible to malformation and deformity.

He advocated a drive by all people concerned with our country's future, to press for cessation of A and H bomb testing; withdrawal of troops from foreign countries; real disarmament and not the sort of thing now being discussed - and a sincere effort to understand Russia and work from a common ground to live in peace.

He commended President EISENHOWER's efforts for peace and said EISENHOWER's attitude had kept hot heads in the administration from doing things that might have precipitated war. He also spoke well of Secretary WILSON's efforts in the Indo China crisis and said WILSON had prevented war in this instance.

Many of the audience took part in the question and answer period but most of them merely commented on some phase of the subject.

One woman spoke for a committee of Michigan women attempting to get signatures on a petition to stop A and H bomb testing. She said the Committee had more signatures than any other organization working for this purpose.

A Mr. TODD had a question concerning civil rights and ERNEST MAZEY referred him to a forthcoming meeting to be held at the Elizabeth Room of the Wolverine Hotel on October 5, 1957, and said that the meeting would be of particular interest to all concerned in civil rights and liberties.

LEE FLOWERS asked what effect our A and H bomb testing is having on our relationship with Japan. STONE said it undoubtedly is having an effect, but Japan is getting more "fallout" from Russian tests than from ours.

CHUCK GLADSTONE sharply disagreed with STONE's "kind" attitude toward the President and Secretary WILSON and said facts did not bear out STONE's words. GLADSTONE said we ought to be taking positive action instead of talking nice about men whose policy had brought about these conditions.

In summary, Mr. STONE very gently stated that he felt the audience would have liked it better if he ranted and pounded the table and "tollled the bell to which most of you have been accustomed". STONE said the problem is far too serious to be solved by such an attitude and that pushing a button and calling for a revolution within the next few minutes would do nothing to help, but merely confuse the situation.

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LOCATION: [] (written)

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By report dated September 23, 1957,
[] advised of attending a meeting held on September 21,
1957, at the Central YWCA, 2230 Withereall, Detroit, Michigan,
sponsored by the Detroit Labor Forum.

Copies are being designated to the files
of those persons observed in attendance at this meeting EXCEPT

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The principle speaker was I. F. STONE,
Washington, D.C., Editor and Publisher of I. F. Stone's Weekly
and author of "The Hidden History of the Korean War". His
topic was "Will Mankind Destroy Itself" and there were about
250 persons in the audience. STONE in his speech stressed
the danger of atomic "fallout" and said the United States is
risking atomic war by not reaching an agreement with Russia
on disarmament. He said if Secretary DULLES placed atomic
weapons in the hands of our allies we risk atomic war being
started by them. STONE said SYNGMAN RHEE and CHIANG KAI SHEK
would find an excuse to use them if they could get them.
STONE said the maximum safe level of radiation exposure had
been lowered time after time but the present level was not
low enough and many atomic workers were being endangered
and risking genetic changes which would make future gener-
ations susceptible to malformation and deformity. STONE
said a drive by all people concerned should be started
to stop all H bomb tests and for the withdrawal of troops
in foreign countries and that a real disarmament agreement
should be made with Russia.

STONE said President EISENHOWER was an
influence for peace and that C. E. WILSON had done a good
job and averted war in Indo China.

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In the question and answer period, a Mr. TODD asked a question on civil rights and ERNEST MAZEY referred him to a meeting to be held on October 5, 1957, at the Wolverine Hotel.

LEE FLOWERS asked STONE what effect will atomic testing have on our relationship with Japan. STONE said it is undoubtedly having some effect as they have had one A bomb used on them, but said Japan is getting more "fallout" from Russia than from ours.

CHUCK GLADSTONE said he disagreed very much with what STONE said about President EISENHOWER and Secretary WILSON and that the facts did not bear out STONE's kind words. GLADSTONE said action should be taken against those whose policies have brought about the present conditions.

STONE in summary said he believed the audience would have liked his talk better if he had ranted and pounded on the table but that this problem was far too serious to be solved by such an attitude and that pushing a button and calling for a revolution would do nothing to help prevent war.

ERNEST MAZEY announced that PETE SEEGER's concert would be held at the Central YWCA, Wednesday, September 28, 1957, and ^{ANNOUNCED} a meeting of the Detroit Labor Forum at the Wolverine Hotel on October 5, 1957. He also said that LEONARD WOODCOCK, Vice President of the UAW would be a speaker at a future meeting of the Detroit Labor Forum.

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October 24, 1957

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EUGENE V. DEBS FORUM OF CHICAGO
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA [redacted] on September 26, 1957 the following items:

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1. An EVDF leaflet announcing the first Debs Forum of 1957 - 1958 at which the speakers would be I. F. STONE speaking on: "Will Mankind Destroy Itself?" and BRAD LITTLE (Associated Peace Education Secretary; American Friends Service Committee) speaking on: "Who Sets For Peace?"

This affair was to be held on September 20, 1957 at 8 p.m. in Curtiss Hall, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, under the auspices of EVDF. The admission was 90¢.

This item is retained in 100-33350-1A49.

2. An EVDF leaflet announcing the second Debs Forum of 1957 - 1958 on the topic "Civil Liberties Today". The leaflet said an assessment of the above situation would be given by the following:

NEILSON ALGERIE
Author, "Men With
The Golden Arm"

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1-Philadelphia (RM)
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DR. JOHN LAPP
Civil Leader
Civil Libertarian

CLARK FOREMAN
Executive Secretary
Emergency Civil Liberties
Committee

This affair was to be held on
October 3, 1957 at 8 p.m. in the Fine Arts
Building, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago.
General admission 90¢, students 50¢.

This item is maintained in
100-33350-1048.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM ***** UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC (100-33350)

DATE: 11-4-57

FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: EUGENE V. DEBS FORUM
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On 10/16/57 panel source [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Illinois, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the writer in person with a typewritten report concerning a 9/20/57 EUGENE V. DEBS FORUM held at the Fine Arts Building, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. This report is being retained in [REDACTED]

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According to the informant, the featured speaker for the evening was I. F. STONE, author of I. F. Stone Weekly, Washington, D.C., who spoke on the subject, "Will Mankind Destroy Itself?" It was reported that there were approximately 300 persons in attendance at this affair and seated at the speakers' platform were FRANK FRIED, Chairman, BRAD LITTLE, Peace Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee and I. F. STONE.

FRANK FRIED opened the meeting and stated that this was the first Fall meeting in the new 1957-1958 series of the EUGENE V. DEBS FORUM. He stated that the topic for the evening was the important subject of the atom and its potential for good or evil and went on to say, "We Socialists and Progressives are working for peace." FRIED digressed a moment and stated that no peace meeting

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could be held without paying tribute to the courage of the Negro race in the South. According to FRIED, FAUBUS and EISENHOWER were not doing much to help the situation and FRIED was ashamed of his brother members of the Caucasian race.

FRIED then introduced the first speaker, BRAD LITTLE, as Peace Secretary for the American Friends Service Committee. According to the informant, LITTLE's speech consisted of his account of five men whom he, (LITTLE), considered to have worked or to be working for peace. The five men mentioned in LITTLE's speech were ANDREW MENCHIE, PHILLIP BERNIER, ZUMBAR, KUHLE and NICHIGUCKI (SP).

The second speaker introduced by FRANK FRIED was I. F. STONE, an outstanding left wing writer who, according to FRIED, had demonstrated that the pen is mightier than the sword. FRIED stated that STONE had been a fighter for justice for thirty-five years and also spoke briefly on STONE's weekly publication published in Washington, D.C.

STONE stated that his speech, "Will Mankind Destroy Itself?" was something he didn't know too much about and he didn't think that many scientists did either. He talked about why nuclear tests should be abolished and also discussed the dangers of radiation from X-Ray as well as radioactive fallout. According to STONE, these dangers, such as radioactive fallout and radiation, have been underestimated for a long time and only recently are the experts becoming aware of the real danger. STONE went on to talk about the vast extra expense involved in additional research, precautionary methods and increased personnel which are required in any project or experiment to reduce exposure and radioactive fallout. He said this was the reason why businessmen and those promoting atomic projects, for example, the Atomic Energy Commission, are all soft pedalling the real dangers of nuclear weapons.

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STONE also mentioned that the various nuclear tests were upsetting the whole electronic balance between the earth, plant life and upper atmosphere. STONE also criticized JOHN FOSTER DULLES and based most of his comments and criticism on DULLES. STONE told the audience that they could expect a new propaganda campaign which is being backed by Secretary DULLES, stating that this new propaganda program takes the stand that nuclear testing is "almost healthy." STONE stated that DULLES implied that the Russians prefer "horror weapons" because they calculate that the humanitarian instincts of the United States will prevent use of such weapons. Soviet diplomacy and propaganda try to prevent and oppose all experimental testing of nuclear weapons even those which might devise ways to reduce fallout.

STONE went on to say that the U.S. allies will soon be equipped with nuclear weapons and in the arms race other countries will soon have the bomb. STONE felt that it will be very difficult, if not impossible, to set up devices for international inspection even with the aid of "Rube Goldberg contraptions." STONE said that the Government's nuclear test explosion in Nevada recently was felt around the world by scientists.

STONE continued by saying that surprisingly enough that he didn't think much of the KRUSHCHEV regime and when KRUSHCHEV appeared on a television broadcast he claimed he didn't know the size or preparation of his standing army. STONE added that the Russians have more misconceptions about the United States than the United States has about them.

The program concluded by FRANK FRIED making the collection speech and also ~~announcing~~ some of the future programs for the Debs Forum.

At the conclusion of the collection speech a question and answer period was held and it was also announced that literature was on sale at the tables in the rear of the hall.

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Other persons recognized by the informant at this meeting were PEARL HART, LEROY WOLINS, SAM WIENBERG, as well as many other familiar and unfamiliar faces frequently associated with the American Friends Service Committee.

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AL BLUMFELDT	GLORYA SCHKLAIR
FRANK FRIED	MARVIN SELDEN
STEVE GUSTAVSON	BLANCH SELDEN
LARRY HARRIS	ED SCHNETZLER
BOB MC DONALD	KENNETH SWINBOURNE
AL MICHAELS	SAM WEINBERG
MILTON ---	LEROY WOLINS

HERB (described: 5'6", 180 to 190, brown hair, stocky build, age 28 to 35)

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- 3) He then pointed out that because the United States and the USSR are conducting bomb tests now, other countries will also start atomic bomb testing, such as France and England. The United States under lend-lease will have to give the bomb to these other countries and in so doing the control over the bomb testing will be lost.
- 4) He then criticized DULLES for making statements that circumvent the issues. In this connection he pointed out the dangers to world peace if the policies of DULLES resulted in the giving of the bomb to men like SIGMUND RHEE and CHIANG KAI CHEK.
- 5) STONE claims that the true dangers of fallout has always been under-estimated in reports given to the public. He claimed that the limit of safety in connection with fallout is far below what it should be. He concluded by claiming that the House Committee hearings in connection with fallout were ineffective.

The question and answer period followed the talk of STONE. A question was asked LITTLE about a group of "non-resistors" who had recently attempted to get into the Atomic Proving Grounds in Nevada. LITTLE claimed that the Government is more afraid of this type person than an actual saboteur.

LEROY WOLINS wanted to know if another group of this type is going to be formed and LITTLE replied in the negative.

The meeting then adjourned.

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The meeting adjourned shortly thereafter.

SAC, WFO (100-184)

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On 11/12/57, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Arlington 5, Virginia, supplied the following information to SA [REDACTED] regarding a meeting that was held Saturday afternoon, 11/9/57, at the auditorium of the American Association of University Women, 1634 I Street N.W. This meeting was sponsored by subject organization and featured an address by I. F. STONE, who was scheduled to speak on the topic "The Most Vital Thing Today."

[REDACTED] is a source of information of the WFO and has furnished reliable information in the past.

[REDACTED] stated about sixty people were present at the above mentioned affair, and that BERTHA MC NEIL, of the Women's International League (WIL) introduced the featured speaker, STONE. MC NEIL, in speaking regarding STONE, said that all individuals in attendance knew about STONE's paper and added that STONE had visited TITO, made trips to India and many other foreign countries.

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[REDACTED] said that I. F. STONE spoke for about thirty minutes and that the theme of his speech was "peace". STONE referred to the recent Russian earth satellite, stating that "Sputnik" had caused a reaction in America which would require an increase in the defense setup and probably result in more "witch hunts" and security checks. STONE said we must have one world and added that peace in two worlds cannot be had. He said the United Nations Charter needs to be changed, but that this action would not be advisable at this time because of present-day tensions. He said that all polar regions should be under the supervision of the United Nations.

STONE spoke against television. He said that television programs lacked courage, adding that most

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programs deal with the American Indians. He remarked that this sort of thing "was safe".

STONE spoke against NATO and called the attention of the group in attendance to the conspicuous absence of young people at this meeting. He said that young people were absent from this meeting because they had been "so PAVLOVED dogged by the Government they are afraid to attend."

[redacted] said that STONE apparently referred to the Physiologist PAVLOV in the above statement and that his remark apparently meant that the young people of America have been conditioned by the Government against attending meetings of this nature.

STONE said that mass meetings of this nature should be held to protest the defense buildup in this country. He emphasized another war would be the end of civilization.

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[redacted] stated that there was no plan of action mentioned at this meeting except the holding of mass meetings.

[redacted] made available the following items which she obtained at the above described WIL meeting:

1. Copy of "I. F. STONE's Weekly", 11/11/57, Washington, D.C. This paper will be maintained in 100-22286-1A.

2. Two identical leaflets entitled "Why a Prayer and Conscience Vigil?", issued by the "Prayer and Conscience Vigil", 1705 N Street N.W., Washington 6, D.C. This material is being maintained in 100-184-1A.

3. Two identical leaflets entitled "KHRUSHCHEV's Proposal", a letter by ALICE FRANKLIN BRYANT of Seattle, Washington. This material is being submitted to the Seattle Office for its information.

4. WIL literature entitled "Calling All Women", which sets forth the goals and program of subject organization. This material will be maintained in 100-184-1A.

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TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-33350)

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FROM : SA [REDACTED]

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SA [REDACTED] on September 26, 1957, orally provided information pertaining to the captioned organization. This information was reduced to writing and initialed by the informant on October 3, 1957. (e)

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The informant's report is set forth as follows: ~~(S)~~

On September 20, 1957, a meeting of the Eugene V. Debs Forum was held at 8:00 P.M. at Curtiss Hall, 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Approximately 200 people were in attendance including the following: ~~(S)~~

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SAM WEINBERG
ARNOLD BECCHETTI
LEROY WOLINS
FLORENCE SHIELDS
HILDA HILLMAN
FLORENCE GOWGIEL
FRANK FRIED
PEARL HART
Mr. & Mrs. WALLANDER

FRANK FRIED was Chairman and opened the meeting. He stated he hoped the Forum would grow to help spread Socialism requiring them to have to rent a larger hall in the future. FRIED introduced Mr. LITTLE as Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee.

Mr. LITTLE spoke of different individuals around the world who are working for peace. He spoke of VERNYE (phonetic), a French Protestant minister; MOZUNDAR (phonetic) from India; KUMER, who worked in Indonesia and Yugoslavia; and NICHU GUCHI (phonetic) from Japan. He stated that Japan had 31 million signatures against the testing of Atom and Hydrogen Bombs. LITTLE's theme was not political but rather idealistic. He spoke of peace and banning the Atomic bombs.

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The main speaker for the evening was I. F. STONE, who was introduced as one of the best left wing journalists and editor of I. F. STONE's Weekly. STONE spoke of the H-Bomb and its potentiality. He said that long before the Atom bomb and before the Atom was split, its danger has been constantly under-estimated. He stated, "We know the danger of Stronium 90 on the body". STONE read at length from an Atomic Energy Commission Report entitled "Project Sunshine". STONE stated, "We have an obligation to see what can be done by negotiations. We have to fight for a limited agreement regarding H-Bombs on the soil of our allies so they will not use them except in case of necessity." STONE in his speech neither lauded the USSR or said anything against the United States.

During a question period, STONE was asked how big business would react to a complete cut in our arms program of forty million dollars. STONE stated that CHARLES E. WILSON, Secretary of Defense, is for disarmament but labor unions in industry so affected would be opposed to such a cut.

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I. F. Stone was sponsor, citizens' rally held by American Committee for Democracy and Intellectual Freedom; sponsor, Call to a Conference on Constitutional Liberties in America; sponsor, fund-raising campaign for the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade; signer of letter to the President in defense of Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade; sponsor, Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder; speaker, testimonial dinner under the auspices of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship; speaker, Pennsylvania Civil Rights Congress; speaker, Cultural and Scientific Conference for World Peace; speaker, National Council of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions; signer of statement of the Committee for Peaceful Alternatives to the Atlantic Pact; speaker at concert rally honoring Elizabeth Gurley Flynn and the four women defendants in the Smith Act trials; speaker, banquet under the auspices of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born; sponsor, National Committee to Defeat the Mundt Bill.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, WFO (100-22286)
FROM : SAC, NY (100-90640)
SUBJECT: J. F. Stone
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DATE: 11/26/57

The Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, prepared and released a pamphlet dated 11/8/57, which is entitled, "Operation Abolition" "The Campaign Against The House Committee on Un-American Activities, The Federal Bureau of Investigation The Government Security Program by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and its Affiliates."

This pamphlet sets forth names of officers of the ECLC and the names of members of the National Council of the ECLC as of 2/11/57. A sketch of each individual mentioned is set forth in this pamphlet.

Attached will be found information regarding a person residing (within your division) (~~from the NY Area~~) which is contained on page 6 of above-described pamphlet.

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We are indebted to Washington editor I. F. Stone (I. F. Stone's Weekly, 11-18-57) for the following quotation omitted from the final report on Education in the USSR which was issued by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare:

"Consistent with the official esteem in which science and technology are held in the Soviet Union, the scholar and scientist enjoy high salaries and a number of privileges which enable them to maintain a living standard—relative to that of most of the population—higher than is found in any Western country."

—From an earlier draft of Education in the USSR

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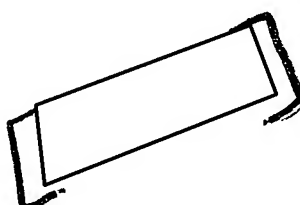
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WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

An informant advised on May 9, 1957, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist Party and related groups. It is currently supporting legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

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[redacted] PSI, who has furnished reliable information in the past and whose identity should be concealed.	WLA Annual Dinner Dance, 12/7/57	12/11/57	writer	[redacted]
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"	Announcement of I. F. STONE talk, 12/17/57	12/11/57	writer	[redacted]
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Panel Source furnished a written report dated 12/7/57 concerning her attendance on that date, 12/7/57, of the annual dinner dance of the Women for Legislative Action that was held at the Monica Hotel (Santa Monica, California).

This report furnished the following information:

"Dinner was served in the beautifully appointed dining room to a crowd of several hundred persons, to the accompaniment of a band, and a girl singer.

"The featured singer was very fine - a colored singer from 'Club Largo'. I believe that his name is 'Simpkins'.

"DOROTHY MARSHALL was the speaker of the evening. She read a prepared speech, taking about twenty minutes. Every sentence uttered was derogatory, sarcastic, belittling or snide. In my opinion she struck a new low, far below the level of previous ones I've heard her make, such as these 'The Rosenbergs are dead for information given to the Russians - what did they have to give?'

cc: [redacted]

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"The spy business must be very poor these days. We have nothing to give." Etc. Many remarks about failure to launch moon.

"The applause she received was meagre. The men seemed bored. Mrs. MARSHALL was not lionized as previously.

"Seating was at tables of ten. I was fortunate in being with [redacted]

[redacted] The party was like any high class affair except for DOROTHY MARSHALL. It was pleasant and interesting, otherwise."

Panel Source also furnished via mail on 12/11/57 an announcement of a discussion "The Real Challenge of Sputnik" to be given by Mr. I. F. STONE, Independent Editor and Author, which is to be given at the Music Box Theater, 7080 Hollywood Boulevard, (Los Angeles), on 12/17/57. This announcement indicates the affair is to be sponsored by the WLA. This announcement is located in [redacted]

For the information of the Washington Field Office, there is being transmitted along with one copy of this memo a documentation of the Women For Legislative Action.

ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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Panel Source furnished a written report dated 12/18/57 concerning her attendance on 12/17/57 of a talk given by Mr. I. F. STONE of Washington, D.C. concerning "The Real Challenge of Sputnik" which was held at the Music Box Theater, 7080 Hollywood Boulevard, (Los Angeles, California). The affair was sponsored by the WLA and the Chairman was SYLVIA MILLER.

"Mr. STONE was presented as author of several books, notably 'Underground to Palestine', and as quite a prophet.

"He spoke of the many strange living objects at the bottom of the sea; then he compared the living beings on earth to them, saying we are living at the bottom of a sea of air.

"His sole reference to Sputnik was that all nations should have an attitude of happiness over progress rather than envy, jealousy and envy.

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"The bombers are now obsolete before they are off the assembly line, the ICBM bases too close to protect. In fact the ICBM caused the Russ to develop these new powerful protections, such as intercontinental missiles of such long range that no place on earth is out of range.

"Rivalry for markets has brought on the world wars. The landlocked state of Russia also was a cause.

"Advice was to press on - end to nuclear tests, as history shows them to be quite unsafe. In radiation workers on luminous clock dials developed cancer. Genes were affected causing malformation which may extend to unborn generations. The Atomic Energy Commission poo-poo's such facts, but Fall-Out is strong in the atmosphere. The theory of decreasing the percentage each year and adding enough to maintain an equilibrium is poppy-cock. Press for disingagement.

"A Peacement Movement is needed. We have been talking about ending wars; all the while we are preparing for war. The economy begun & fostered during the Truman administration was all based on war. The projects have become obsolete even before they were completed.

"Instead of making war planes, etc., we should be having a Peace Time W.P.A., improving our country, developing our people of genius, etc.

"A portion of his lecture was devoted to labor unions, which he said are based on war and war economy, and are no good for peace.

"'Building up of hate means war'.

"Estimated attendance 750- capacity of hall is 800.

"A very propserous, intelligent audience paid rapt attention. Only a small portion snickered at any belittling remark.

"The telephone committee of W.L.A. did remarkable work in getting out the big crowd. There is tremendous interest in subject.

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"A question and answer period followed."

Panel Source also furnished via mail on 12/19/57 a reproduction from the November 18 issue of "I. F. Stone's Weekly" captioned "A Text No U. S. Paper Published: A Great Soldier on Sputnik's Real Challenge". This can be located in [redacted]

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ACTION: Informant was thoroughly interviewed and could add nothing further to the above.

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The attention of the Pittsburgh Office is directed to Cincinnati letter to SAC, Miami, dated 3/30/57, entitled "[redacted] BOX #308, GAMBRIER, OHIO, SM-C". This letter reflects [redacted] was at University of Pittsburgh as late as 1956. Letterhead stationery set forth above indicates [redacted] to be residing in Pennsylvania.

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FROM: SA [REDACTED]

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On 12/17/57 a lecture by I. F. STONE was held at the Music Box Theater, 7080 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, California, under the auspices of the combined chapters of the WLA.

There were approximately 900 persons present and informant recognized or met the following:

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FANNY HITTELMAN	STEPHEN FRITCHMAN
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SYLVIA GREENBERG (GOLDBERG)	RUTH KIDDER
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ROBERT LARGE	RAY MARCUS
Miss (FNU) THOMPSON	ELEANOR WAGNER
RUBY ROSENTHAL	ELIZABETH VALBY
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MIMI ASHER	ROSE (LNU)
KAY ZETTAS	I. F. STONE
Mrs. PAUL MAJOR	SYLVIA MILLER
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FANNY HITTELMAN, Chairman for the evening, opened the meeting by reading a new brochure concerning the purpose of the WLA with additional stress on its status as a non-partisan organization having no connection with any other group, although it does on occasion join with other groups in sponsoring events of civic importance. The only "pitch" was for new membership.

SYLVIA MILLER introduced I. F. STONE, addressing him as IZZY, and stressed the importance of his weekly paper to be read by "men and women of conscience."

STONE, in his address, linked Sputnik with the Russian ICBM, saying that the latter had invalidated bombers, the existence of NATO, the present conference in Paris, and the strategic air command. The reason for the West European revolt against the United States' desire to set up middle-distance missile bases on their territories is that these missiles are no longer useful and would only attract Russian attack. ICBM has changed the technique of war so rapidly that, for the first time, Europe foresees a war not fought on its land. Cross-polar flight involving Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Canada, and the United States is most likely. ADENAUER and DULLES have been like Siamese twins, the former insisting on the presence of large American forces on German soil to insure West Germany from becoming another Korea. He stated

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that the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was forced to develop the ICBM because it was surrounded with SAC bases as well as United States Armed Forces and the standing armies of a perimeter of hostile nations supplied by United States arms and funds.

STONE stated that Sputnik, as such, should be viewed as a scientific advance, the culmination of centuries of human effort. The lust to hate Sputnik's creators and concentration of all effort to surpass this accomplishment are unworthy and evidence lack of that generous appreciation of another nation's achievements which should dignify man.

As a result of Russia's achievements, nations should now listen to overtures of friendship, such as BULGANIN's latest proposal to disarm and put an end to A and H-Bomb testing. STONE reiterated that the Government purposely employs such terms as "sunshine" and "equilibrium" to cover the malignant, unequal and lethal dangers of radiation fall-out.

In regard to disarmament as a danger to the nation's economic stability, STONE stated that bombers are out of date and production must be stopped. The electronics industry will also be affected. The productivity of the United States can be directed to the betterment of the country in a gigantic WPA and will further peace instead of war. Peaceful co-existence must be achieved with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

STONE's plan for positive action included letters to newspapers and legislators plus more talk about peace with more meetings putting the message of peace to more people. He referred to the change in atmosphere since 1951, when he could not speak in public places but had to speak in private homes. He commended WLA for its work and once referred to it as a "radical" organization. When SYLVIA MILLER spoke after STONE's address, she denied that WLA is a radical organization. Later, STONE said that he can find nothing wrong with being a radical; that he is one and was sure that ANNA LOUISE STRONG was another. STONE stated that radical is a good word and should be used.

SYLVIA MILLER announced that for this night only, the early subscriptions to STONE's weekly paper could be secured at \$4.00 per year rather than \$5.00 per year.

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STONE stated in answer to a question that the need to wipe out hatred and replace it with positive expressions of brotherhood of man is vital to our existence. He stated that the lethargy and complacency apparent in Washington, D. C. is unbelievable. There was a question regarding STONE's opinion as to which country is better, the United States or the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. STONE stated that any answer would have to begin with a standard of comparison. The United States is more powerful. Countries which have been underdeveloped for centuries are in the process of making a choice in that they will adopt the best features of other nations. He believes that for the betterment of its citizens, the economic socialism of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics will be adapted, but such countries will undoubtedly include civil liberties in which the United States leads the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. He stated that he has published a weekly magazine for five years in Washington which roundly criticizes the administration of this country and yet, when he goes to the post office, he is afforded the same treatment given to high Government officials. He stated that this could not happen in Moscow.

STONE stated that he has never written for the HEARST publications and he stressed the value of reading the "New York Times."

Following this lecture, there was discussion amongst various individuals present, and MAX HITTELMAN advised informant that the PW Bazaar had cleared a little more than \$2,000.00. (e)

On 1/3/58, informant advised that the individual listed in her report as SYLVIA GREENBERG should be SYLVIA GOLDBERG. (e)

ACTION

Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding this report and could furnish no additional information.

All other necessary action in connection with the above has been taken by the writer.

Attached for the information of the WFO office is the documentation of the WLA.

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WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION

An informant advised on May 9, 1957, that the Women for Legislative Action was formed in 1952, claiming to be an independent organization dedicated to non-partisan participation in legislative and civic activities. Its position in favoring or opposing legislation usually parallels the position of the Communist Party and related groups. It is currently supporting legislation to abolish the House Committee on Un-American Activities. Membership in the Women for Legislative Action does not, of itself, connote membership in or sympathy with the Communist Party.

Informant furnishing the above documentation is [redacted] (c) whose identity should be concealed and who has furnished reliable information in the past.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513)

DATE: 2/11/58

FROM : SA G. G. BENJAMIN, JR.

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On 12/31/57, Panel Source [Redacted] made available the following handwritten report concerning her attendance at the 12/17/57, lecture of I. F. STONE sponsored by the WLA:

"On Tuesday, December 17, 1957, I attended an address by Mr. I. F. STONE given at 8 P.M. at the Music Box Theatre located at 7080 Hollywood Boulevard in Los Angeles.

"As we entered the auditorium we were given pamphlets setting forth the principles of WLA and its organization and aims. The pamphlets contained application blanks for membership in WLA.

cc: 1 - Washington Field (REGISTERED)
(100-22286 I. F. STONE)

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"FANNIE HITTELMAN gave a brief outline of the history of WLA and then a Mrs. MILLER introduced Mr. STONE and explained that he had come to L.A. expressly to give his talk for WLA.

"Mr. STONE's topic was 'The Real Challenge of Sputnik.' Some of the things Mr. STONE said were:

- "1. We have to fight for peace and we can't fight for peace by stirring up hate.
- "2. We will never have co-existence unless we are prepared to co-exist.
- "3. Europe can be bypassed psychologically, militarily and strategically by the ICBM.
- "4. The next war will be fought across the ice-cap of Canada. The ICBM cannot afford to be wasted on Western Europe.
- "5. We in the U.S. do not have information as to the danger of fall-outs. The American public has never even been advised of the danger to the workers who put radium on watch dials.
- "7. The Atomic Energy Commission has done its best to underestimate the dangers of fall-outs, has pooh-poohed the dangers of atomic testing.
- "8. If we were to change places geographically with Russia within 18 mos. we would be in exactly the same situation as Russia is now because being an ice-bound land any ideology would want the same things, have the same desires, etc. as Russia now has.

"After Mr. STONE's talk we were invited to join WLA and asked to use the membership blank on the pamphlet mentioned above. It was then announced that Mr. STONE would answer questions from the audience. In answer to one about RICHARD NIXON, Mr. STONE said, 'NIXON, the paranoid anti-red?'

"There were about 400 men and women present, among whom I recognized BETTY MARCUS and her husband, MIMI ASHER and Mr. ASHER, ROSANNE MOSS, ROSE BOIN, GUSSIE SITKIN, Reverend Mr. FRITCHMAN, Mr. and Mrs. DAN MARSHALL, EVA MARCUS, HARRIET BROWN and BERNARD KRASIK.

"I left the Music Hall at about 10:45 P.M."

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above written report and she stated that the acoustics at the theater were very poor and that from her seat it was rather hard to hear all that STONE had to say.

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One copy of the pamphlet regarding WLA membership mentioned by source was furnished by her and is being maintained in Los Angeles file [redacted] She advised that the [redacted] [redacted] of I. F. STONE was [redacted] who is the subject of Los Angeles file 100-29154 and whose name is maintained on the SI of this office. Other than the above informant was unable to furnish any additional information.

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The name [redacted] is being indexed.

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All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513)

DATE: 2/11/58

FROM : SA G. G. BENJAMIN, JR.

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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OO: Los Angeles

Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
[redacted] [redacted] Panel Source, who has furnished reliable info in the past and whose identity should be concealed	Board meeting of Valley Chapter WLA, 1/2/58	1/14/58	Writer	[redacted]

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On 1/14/57, Panel Source furnished the writer with a handwritten report as follows:

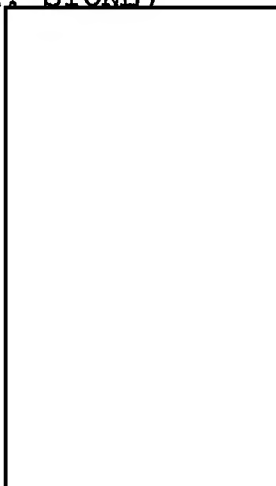
"On Thursday, January 2, 1958, I attended a board meeting of the Valley Chapter of WLA held at the home of BLANCHE MILLER, [redacted] in Sherman Oaks.

cc: 1 - Washington Field (REGISTERED)
(100-22286 I. F. STONE)

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"Present were GLADYS KOVITZ, DALE HALPERIN, GLORIA RUBEN, ROSANNE MOSS, DOROTHY RICHNER, FLORENCE TEMKIN, GUSSIE SITKIN, BLANCHE GREENBERG, MIMI ASHER, DOROTHY BLISS, SYLVIA JAMPOL, ANNABELLE WEBSTER and one or two others.

"DOROTHY BLISS announced that WLA had netted over \$200.00 on the I. F. STONE meeting. She explained that over \$500.00 was taken in but that \$50.00 was paid as rental for the auditorium; there were miscellaneous expenses and WLA bought a round trip air coach ticket for Mr. STONE. 'That's all we're going to give him, I believe,' she said.

"The annual December dinner dance was discussed and the general feeling was that it was not as successful as it might have been. Also it was brought out that ~~over~~ speaker, Mrs. DOROTHY MARSHALL made several remarks that were not non-partisan. It was agreed that all future speakers for WLA must present their speeches for approval by a committee before delivery. It was announced that there would be a meeting of all the board members of the chapters at SYLVIA MILLER's home on January 13th to plan the next dinner dance & also the annual Spring conference.

"It was announced that a future speaker for WLA might be THOMAS NEWSOM of the NAACP. The topic for the International Relations panel at our next meeting is to be the Afro-Asian Conference.

"I left the meeting at about 11:30 P.M."

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed regarding the above written report and she stated that from the discussion at the Valley Chapter board meeting it appeared as though I. E. STONE had come all the way to California to deliver this one lecture without receiving any compensation other than his round trip air coach fare. Some discussion was also had about the possibility of prevailing upon STONE to come out and speak under WLA's auspices again, only this next time an admission of four or five dollars would be made. It is felt that his lecture on 12/17/58, was so well attended and so well received by those in the audience, that they would be willing to pay the proposed increased fee to hear him again.

[] also stated that it was announced at the board meeting that the WLA council treasury has approximately \$1,090 in it as of January, 1958.

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Other than the above, [] could furnish no additional information regarding the above board meeting; however, she furnished the following concerning the statement made at the board meeting that some of the members indicated that DOROTHY MARSHALL's remarks at the December dinner dance were too slanted. She stated that [] recently had a private conversation with her on that subject and that [] appeared to be sincere in her belief that the WLA should be strictly a non-partisan organization. She said that [] expressed displeasure with MARSHALL's comments at the dinner dance. Source, however, had to plead ignorance of MARSHALL's outlook since [] knew that source had not attended the dinner dance. Source said that [] has three children, was a leader of [] for girls, is active in [] in San Fernando Valley. Source believes from other conversation she has had with [] that [] is a graduate of some college in New England.

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ACTION:

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-43513)

DATE: 2/17/58

FROM : SA G. G. BENJAMIN, JR.

SUBJECT: WOMEN FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION (WLA)
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Source	Activity	Received	Agent	Location
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[redacted] furnished the writer the following
literature which se obtained either at WLA meetings or through
the mail as a result of her membership in the Valley Chapter of
WLA:

(1.) Bulletin of the Los Angeles Chapter of WLA, Volume 6,
Number 1. dated January, 1958 (furnished 12/31/57, location
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(2.) Printed announcement of a 12/17/57, lecture by I. F. STONE
under the sponsorship of WLA (furnished 12/31/57, location [redacted])

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100-27400 [redacted]
65-5177 (I. STONE)
100-25974 [redacted]
100-16439 (F. WILKINSON)
100-52169 [redacted]
100-1526 [redacted]
100-50607 [redacted]
100-24642 (S. FRETCHMAN)
100-35410 [redacted]
100-41016 (CCPAF)
100-55948 (DILLWORTH COM. HEARINGS)
100-47309 (FRIENDS COM. ON LEGISLATION)
100-31229 (SAN FERNANDO CHAPTER UNITARIAN
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(3.) Printed folder re WLA membership, indicating that Mrs. FANNIE HITTELMAN, 5604 Holly Oak Drive, Los Angeles, is president of the Los Angeles Council of WLA and that Mrs. GERTRUDE MILLER, 5601 Spring Oak Drive, Los Angeles, is the membership vice president of the Los Angeles Council of WLA (furnished 12/31/57, location [redacted])

(4.) Invitation to a lecture by FRANK WILKINSON, executive secretary of the Citizen's Committee to Preserve American Freedoms (CCPAF) on 1/16/58, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. MORRIS DONIN, 341 South Mc Cadden Place, Los Angeles (furnished 1/17/58, location [redacted])

(5.) Pamphlet by HARVEY O'CONNOR entitled 'For Abolition of the Inquisitorial Committees of Congress' mailed to source in envelope bearing the return address of the CCPAF (furnished 1/17/58, location [redacted])

(6.) Printed letter from Reverend A. A. HEIST dated January, 1958 on CCPAF letterhead and a business reply envelope requesting sustaining contributions to abolish the Un-American Activities Committees (furnished 1/17/58, location [redacted])

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(7.) Invitation to the celebration of the tenth anniversary of Reverend STEPHEN and Mrs. FRANCES FRITCHMAN being held on 1/26/58, at St. Nicholas Hall, Los Angeles (furnished 1/17/58, location [redacted])

(8.) Leaflet entitled "California FCL Action, 12/30/57" from the Friends Committee on Legislation (furnished 1/17/58, location [redacted])

(9.) Monthly bulletin of the Valley Chapter of WLA. Volume 3. Number 4, December, 1957 (furnished 2/5/58, location [redacted])

(10.) Monthly bulletin of Valley Chapter of WLA. Volume 3. Number 5, January, 1958 (furnished 2/5/58, location [redacted])

(11.) Notice mailed 1/5/58, by the CCPAF urging attendance at the Dillworth Committee Hearings (furnished 2/5/58, location [redacted])

(12.) Invitation to the annual membership luncheon of the Valley Chapter of WLA being held 2/15/58, with Dr. ARTHUR MARSHALL as guest speaker (furnished 2/5/58, location [redacted])

(13.) Bulletin #2 January-February, 1958 of a San Fernando Chapter of the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice (furnished 2/5/58, location [redacted])

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(14.) Monthly bulletin of Los Angeles Chapter of WLA. Volume 6, Number 2, February, 1958 (furnished 2/5/58, location [redacted]).

(15.) "Panel leadership guide" of the WLA (furnished 2/11/58; original returned to [redacted] and photostat maintained as exhibit in 100-43513A).

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ACTION:

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Informant was thoroughly interviewed about the above material and could furnish no additional information.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-334630)

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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107419)

DATE: 11/15/92 BY: SP-2 TAP/KAR

SUBJECT: INTELLIGENCE COUNCIL ON THE ARMS CONTROL
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available on 3/4/50 an announcement of a "Round Table Discussion" concerning "Scientists, Technology and Security" on 3/23/50 at the Hotel New Yorker, NYC, under sponsorship of the NSAC.

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Announcement reveals the following will participate in above affair:

- Dr. EDWARD U. CONDON, former Director, National Bureau of Standards;
- Dr. STEPHEN L. RAY, Historian;
- VICTOR RABINOVICH, Council for Technology and Security;
- Dr. J. STONE, Editor, J. P. Stone's Weekly.

The Bureau will be advised of pertinent developments in this matter.

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- 1 - Washington Field (100-222821) (Info) (RM)
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On 12/28/57, an anonymous source made available 135 photographs of material in the possession of the subject and his wife, [REDACTED]. The originals of these photographs are filed in 65-1131-103-1. (X)

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These photographs are numbered from 1 through 135. Numbers not mentioned in this memorandum are being incorporated into other memoranda. (X)

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[Number 3 and 4] (X)

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Four sheets of note paper which were included with material pertaining to the Washington Freedom of the Press Committee (WFPC). Photo No. 3 is of two sheets of paper. One contained a shorthand note transcribed as follows, "...review of book." The following names are listed on the other sheet: (X)

RALPH MATTHEWS, Afro American, 1800 11th, N.W.
PROF. J. SAUNDERS READING, Hampton Institute,
Hampton, Virginia
ALICE DUNNIGAN, 1460 Ogden St., N. W. (X)

Photo No. 4 is of two sheets of paper. One contains shorthand notes transcribed as follows: (X)

"As one who has followed the career of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, and [REDACTED] that she has made positive contributions to the development of the democratic institutions (X)

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1 - 100-20544 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-26995 (WFPC)

1 - 100-25474 (WSC)

1 - 100-32783 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-23447 [REDACTED]

1 - 100-3074 [REDACTED]

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of our country, I am pleased to enclose for you a copy of the (first volume?) of her autobiography, 'I Speak My Piece'. Also enclosed is a notice(?) of her forthcoming appearance in Washington." (X)

The following names appeared on the other sheet in photo No. 4: (X)

- HILL - (4)
- RON BOWEN, "News," 1013 13th N.W.
- ALLISON
- CHAS LOWMACH (P), 102 Park Ave., T.P., D.C.
- TOM STONES, Natl. Pr. Bldg.
- WYNNES, "Star," 11th and Pa., N.W.
- RAYE ESTABROOK, 1029 Beechwood Lane, Falls Ch., Va.
- I. P. STONE, 2618 Nebraska Ave., N. W.
- FR. J. JAMES KAHN, 3625 Appelon, N. W.
- Miss EARY McCORMY, 2723 Cravay, N. W.

The above names appear to be individuals who were scheduled to receive announcements of the proposed ELIZABETH CURLEY FUND-raising and who might give publicity to that meeting. (X)

[Number 70 through 75] (X)

A booklet published by the "Committee For A Free Press." The front cover shows that contributions should be mailed to ROBERT H. DUMY, P. O. Box 231, Cooper Station, New York 3, N. Y. Each page of this booklet is headed, "Help the Fund Drive, Worker & Daily Worker." (X)

[Number 76] (X)

An undated letter addressed to "Dear Reader," under the letterhead of the "Committee To Save The Worker and The Daily Worker." This letter, signed with the printed name of STEVE WILSON, points out the serious financial situation confronting the paper, their inability to complete the \$100,000 fund drive, and makes an appeal for donations and subscriptions. (X)

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[Letter 77] (C)

The business reply envelope enclosed with the above letter which is addressed to the "Daily Worker and The Worker, 35 East 12th Street, New York 3, N. Y." (C)

[Letter 93 through 102] (C)

A three page handwritten letter, with envelope, from ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN to MARCUS and ELIZABETH GOLDBER. This letter, dated 11/4/57, is quoted as follows: (C)

"I received your doleful message via KATHIE and it was too late when I got home to telephone. I was at ARNOLD's house (he is my campaign manager) and there is no outgoing phone there. This a.m. I received your wire. All my other plans fell through and I had not planned to go except for the meeting. ARNOLD FERRY tells me that hall has been used previously for DV affairs, so there must have been some very special pressure against me as the speaker. Can you send us details as to what happened? Talking is over with him (at the City Desk of the NY) we thought you might be able to go after the Press Club Auditorium on an issue like this. Also the matter should be (C)

"The handbill was certainly very unattractive looking like what we used to put out in the 30's, a whole speech in itself. (C)

"Maybe we can do a more effective job the second attempt. I'll see MR. H. of Balchowsky over the weekend and talk things over with him. I have not been attempting to answer questions on all subjects - after all I'm not out of jail 6 months yet, and I'm not fully informed. In the campaign it was Glaserend. I spoke of all the immediate needs of the people on the East Side. (C)

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"So please do not that the next 'handbill' is an invitation or announcement of a reception and do not let them put all the subjects down for me - I'll decide that for myself. I find that people are tremendously interested in my Alderson experiences. I spoke on that at Sunnyvale. They've now collected \$125 for the IB from 50 people. (X)

"How will I do with your \$25 - return it or hold in escrow until I do come? (X)

"I'm sorry to miss seeing you all at this time. But I am sure I'll see them soon. (X)

"Best wishes and love to both of you - (X)

Affectionately, (X)

ALDRSON

"P.S. I had pictures which I've have been too busy to order them. I'll do so after election is over. (X)

"Later - I spoke with STEVE NELSON, and his reaction was that the IB circular have been like all others now being arranged for me - as a reception. We could appeal for the IB just the same. I was quite surprised when I got the circular because I had expected a reception form to be used and was equally surprised at that - I expected a (X)

[Letter IB through IB] (X)

A small booklet entitled "3 Years By Mrs. ELLISON SMITH" that has a picture of her on the front cover. These poems are entitled "Redemption," "Alcatraz" and "Free." (X)

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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (100-)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134526)

SUBJECT: BARENBLATT - GOJACK
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On 2/25/58, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past (Conceal), made available to SA [] an announcement of a question and discussion meeting scheduled to be held on 2/28/58, at Carnegie Hall, NYC. This announcement reads as follows: (u)

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"Lloyd Barenblatt and John T. Gojack
First Amendment 'Test-Cases'
invite you to discuss how we can

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I. F. STONE
DAVID SRIENER
Attorneys for Barenblatt and Gojack)

DR. OTTO NATHAN
FRANK DONNER

RING LARDNER, JR., Chairman

Questions and Discussion

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 8 P.M.

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CARNEGIE RECITAL HALL
154 West 57th Street (7th Ave.)

Contribution
One Dollar

For tickets write
P.O. Box 190, N.Y.C. 27

ABOLISH ALL INQUISITORIAL COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS!
DEFEND THE SUPREME COURT!"

- 3 - Chicago (100-) (RM) [] (RM)
- 2 - New Haven (100-14085) [] (RM)
- (1) - Washington Field (100-22286) (I. F. STONE) (RM)
- 8 - New York (100-134526) (1-2) (OTTO NATHAN) (1-6)
- (1 - New York (100-91923) [] (12-14)
- (1 - New York (100-95907) [] (1-2)

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(1 - New York (100-58184) [REDACTED] (#12-15)
(1 - New York (100-98557) [REDACTED] USA - DEFENSE ACTIVITIES) (#19-1)
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Informant also made available a mimeographed letter dated 2/8/58, on the stationery of RING LARDNER, JR. This letter reads as follows:

"February 8, 1958

"Dear Friend:

"For twelve years now there has been an acute struggle between Congressional investigating committees and the rights of the people under the First Amendment. The committees had all the best of it for a long time; then came a change which was climaxed in the Watkins decision last June. So notable was this victory that many people thought the fight was over. The committees and the lower courts have been under no such delusion. They go right on citing and convicting witnesses who assert what Mr. Justice Brandeis called "the right to be left alone -- the most comprehensive of rights and the right most valued by civilized men." There is no unemployment among the inquisitors, no recession in the blacklisting business.

"Cases will soon be presented to the Supreme Court that could upset the very existence of the House Committee on Un-American Activities and its Senatorial counterparts. Recently the District Court of Appeals in Washington refused in a 5-4 decision to dismiss the case of Lloyd Barenblatt, remanded to it by the Supreme Court for reconsideration in the light of Watkins. Now Mr. Barenblatt must go back to the Supreme Court for a definitive interpretation of Chief Justice Warren's famous majority opinion. The appeal of John T. Gojack will shortly be argued in the same Court of Appeals, also before a full court of nine judges instead of the usual three.

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"I hope you will join with me on February 28th at Carnegie Recital Hall to discuss how we can "Regain the First Amendment." Speakers will include Dr. Otto Nathan, I. F. Stone, and Attorneys David Scribner and Frank Donner. Meanwhile, a contribution in the enclosed return envelope, payable to the Barenblatt-Gojack Defense Fund, will be dedicated to what Mr. Justice Douglas terms "the right to defy an unconstitutional statute....a sturdy part of our heritage."

"Sincerely yours,

"/s Ring Lardner, Jr."

The above announcement and mimeographed letter are attached to the copy of this letter designated to 100-134526.

In addition to the above, [redacted] made available [redacted] for the above set out question and discussion meeting. This [redacted] is submitted as an exhibit for the NY case file on the BARENBLATT - GOJACK DEFENSE FUND for information. (e)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, CLEVELAND (100-)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-36999) (7-6)
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The informant's verbatim report is set forth
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On Friday 28 February a meeting to 'Regain the First Amendment' and sponsored by Lloyd Barenblatt and John T. Gojack was held in Carnedie Recital Hall. A woman, later identified as Eleanor Ferry collected the price of admission: \$1.00. The hall was prettywell filled by about 9pm when Ring Lardner Jr. opened the meeting.

The audience seemed rather average in cross-section, however there seemed to be no Negroes present. There was a pamphlet entitled We Stand on the First placed on every seat.

Lardner opened by saying that it was 10 years since the 'Hollywood 10' and that there had been little improvement since. He was definitely the chairman of the meeting, introducing the speakers, interrupting occasionally, and pointing out various persons in the audience. Among those mentioned by him as being present were Lloyd Barenblatt, Chandler Davis, Freda Curch (who had worked on putting out the aforementioned pamphlet), Eliot Sullivan, Marie Read Hoag.

The speakers were Frank Donner, Frank Wilkinson, Dr. Otto

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Nathan, John T. Gojack, and I.F. Stone. The first two talked about the Un-American Activities Committee with Senator Walter coming into a great deal of criticism, about the difficulty and expense of going to trial under the First rather than the Fifth Amendment, the work done by the Supreme Court which was not yet enough, and was under criticism by congress, mention was made of a speech by James Roosevelt which was bitterly anti-Supreme Court. Dr. Nathan gave a generally idealistic speech talking of Socialism in high terms. His speech was well received. John Gojack talked of the difficulties of his case, and how he had to win in order to be able to return to the organized labor movement in Indiana. Then he initiated the collection. About five women passed baskets among the audience. At one point Wilkinson, who seemed to be an old hand at this sort of thing, took the microphone to say that he saw that many persons were putting \$1 bills into the baskets and that this was not enough. Then there were several anonymous pledges and donations. A while after Eleanor Ferry reported that there had been 170 persons present that \$390 had been collected in the collection, and that the committee now had \$500 clear. She spoke in a rather brittle and witty manner of her relatives who were sitting in the back and whom she brought to break up meetings because they resembled FBI Agents. She reported having been questioned as to the nature of that night's meeting by some FBI Agents whom she described as the 'boys in the snap-brim hats and the sincere manner,' and stressed the need for house parties as a less expensive way of holding meetings.

During the evening, Lardner mentioned the ACLU and The ECLC as two other organizations trying to do a similar job but with not enough room to handle all cases.

Stone, the last speaker, mentioned the great traditions of freedom dating from Jefferson. He said that freedom

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would have to include the rights of persons with whom we do not generally agree and even dislike, like 'Troskyites' and 'counter-revolutionaries', and he asked if we were ready to conced such rights. He said it was better to have someone speak freely than to make him a martyr by silencing him. He said that he had always been for free speech, even for the Bund in World War II. He noted that those persons who had opposed the decisions of the Supreme Court in the '30s were now defending them, himself among them. He criticized Russia for having no civil liberties, for making attacks upon Isreal, and for the continual reign by force. He said that Russia was an example of how what seemed to be atemporary expediency in silencing critics could turn to dictatorship. There were some mild protests in the audience at the points where he mentioned Russia.

Then there was a discussion led by Stone, with Lardner occasionally stepping in if a questioner got out of hand. one such was a man who began by praising Mr. Stone and Jefferson, and said that often out real enemies were the labor leaders and lawyers who have lost their ideals who showed no interests in questions, whereas he had gotten answers to letters to letters he had sent to vp Nixon, the President of US Steel, and others. He continued talking and the audience became remarkably intolerant, one woman shouted "we didn't come to hear you!" Hilda, who has been seen at Adelphi Hall functions, ratherpassionately denounced Stone for defending the rights of the KKK, which she said lynched people and had hurt her personally for she had seen it at work. Stome replied that he was not for lynching but defended the KKK's right to have an opinion. He used an example from Russia whereupon Hilda called out that she was not interested in the internal affairs of Russia. Stone

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replied that a common interest in Socialism should make us all intersted in the USSR's internal Affairs. One man asked if it were not impossible to bring about a social change without some sinlencing of opposition. Persons had been drifting out of the hall since the end of the collection. One woman seemed to sum up many person's feelings when she angrily said that she had been a victim of an investigational committee and that she had come tonight to restore Civil Rights and that nothing was happening.

Lardner took the floor and asked whether the meeting should be ended or continued. Someone told him that in 10 minutes at 11pm they would have to pay additional rent. Depsite several voices calling out to continue until 11 he called an end to tne meeting.

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On February 28th 1958 at 8 P.M. a meeting was held at Carnegie Recital Hall at 154 W. 57th Street. The topic of discussion was "Regain The First Amendment" which was sponsored by the First Amendment Test Cases Organization headed by Lloyd Barenblatt and John T. Gojack. The forum had the following guests: Ring Lardner Jr chairman, speakers: in order of appearance, Frank Donner, David Scribner, Dr. Otto Nathan, John T. Gojack and I.F. Stone.

CHAIRMAN

Ring Lardner Jr. opened the meeting with a few comments on how unfortunate the present circumstances were in that the congressional Sub-Committee dealing with subversion has not been able to be controlled and that people who are called upon to testify are not receiving their proper freedoms because of the bigoted slant that this congressional quorum has. Mr. Lardner (MW) is a man of about 6' 2" in height. He was wearing a dark grey suit, white shirt and dark tie. He has black hair, dark eyes and a clear complexion. Mr. Lardner wears glasses and his general appearance, bearing and tone of voice indicated a conservative slightly aloof attitude. It may be noted that it was in only this opening piece by Mr. Lardner did he at

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all speak in any length of the 1st amendment test cases and congressional subcommittee. His approach to his audience was refined and well thought out. In his delivery he accused no one person but stated in very general terms a disfavorable opinion of the Congressional committee. He made no strong comments or accusations during the entire evening. Mr. Lardner, immediately following his comments on the Congressional committee introduced the first speaker, Mr. Frank Donner.

FRANK DONNER

Mr. Donner is the attorney who is defending John Gojack in his test case which is up before the Supreme Court or will soon be, stated the chairman. Mr. Donner (MW) is about 5' 9" in height, weight about 170 pounds, wearing a dark brown suit, white shirt and dark tie. He has developed a small paunch which was noticeable. He has dark brown hair, dark eyebrows and a light complexion. His rhetoric manner was very unlike that of Mr. Lardner. Mr. Donner gesticulated quite often was loud and abusive.

Mr. Donner very vociferously condemned the Congressional sub-committee. He made particular game of Congressman Scherer and Donley, who, Mr. Donner, stated were not fit to be on a committee. He described Scherer as the accuser and Donley as Hiram Heap, the forgiver, who, after the person being questioned and called a communist would speak gently and be the forgiving soul, he gave the following example. It was during an interview with a person, name not mentioned, who was called up before the committee to testify. He had been a communist in the past, related

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Donner, but he had since left the party. Scherer accused him of being a communist to which he answered that he had been but that he wasn't one now. At this point, mocked Donner, Donley stepped in and asked if he had anything to say to the people so that they can get some idea of how we could alleviate this unfortunate situation. The person being questioned answered "Get out of business", at which point, continued Donner, Scherer yelled "You see he is still a communist". Another example of an attempt to ridicule the intelligence of the committee by Donner is the following. During the questioning of a man that had been called, the person mentioned the name of the Russian writer Chekov. Mr. Donner then stated that this committee attempted to establish that this Chekov was a Russian spy and implied Donner, that they did not even know who writer Chekov was and attempted to force, verbally, this person to disclose information in regard to this "spy" Chekov.

Mr. Donner became more serious but not less abusive by stating, in effect, that this committee which was organized to attempt to establish laws as a result of these hearings have only been able to get two laws passed after investigations which now total 20,000 type written pages. One of the laws stated Mr. Donner was that a person could not accept a position that had a political obligation to it. Mr. Donner continued by saying that this organization has a file in Washington with the names of thousands of people on 5x8 cards and their political opinions. They have done nothing exclaimed Donner to establish any type of legality to their work but have just been abusing the rights of the individual, and the 1st amendment.

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Mr. Donner gave considerable attention to the Watkins decision and how unfair it has been. He also stated that there are people who will try to attempt to limit the favorable decisions of the Supreme Court. Mr Donner informed the audience that he had tried to subpoenae Watkins but that it was very difficult to do this to a congressman. However, the attorney general stated he will try and get him to testify that he had subpoenaed a union leader who was running for office for the specific purpose of breaking up a union strike, but this did not turn out successfully.

Mr. Donner's style of rhetoric is one of simple emotionalism. He was very insulting to the committee and implied that the people were fast losing their unalienable rights

CHAIRMAN

Lardner at the conclusion of the first speakers talk, spoke of Abraham Lincoln for a moment and the rights of man. Then Mr. Lardner introduced from the audience Edward Sullivan; (MW) actor, age about 50 height 6' 2" slim frame, balding brown hair, sunken face and deep set eyes. He was wearing a tweed suit, white shirt without a tie. Mr. Sullivan made no comments to the audience. The chairman also introduced Chandler Davis (MW) student at Columbia's graduate school. Age about 27 height 6' brown hair. No comments were made by Mr. Chandler Davis. Chairman then announced the next speaker Mr. Scribner.

DAVID SCRIBNER

Mr. Scribner concerned himself with the work being

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carried on to try and have the Congressional sub-committee destroyed, legislatively speaking of course. Mr. Scribner (MW) is about 6' 3", straight black hair, eyeglasses, hearing aid in left ear, well built, about 200 pounds in weight, wearing a single breasted blue suit. His face is long and squarish in shape. First Mr. Scribner described the negative side of the question of the sub-committee. He spoke of how James Roosevelt had gone against the liberal groups in Congress by praising the committee. Mr. Scribner as well as many people in the audience were very upset over this. It seemed that Mr. Scribner had been depending heavily upon Mr. Roosevelt. He commented on the fact that new appropriations of over 300,000 dollars had been given to this committee to carry on its investigations. He stated that there was recently a meeting of the of the 48 attorney generals at which time they decided upon attempting to try and do something about seeing to having the Supreme Courts decisions abridged or in some way changed so as to give the Committee greater freedom. On the positive side Mr. Scribner mentioned that there was a tremendous amount of organizing going on all over the country to help the test committee and to help the trial of John Gojack. Such people as O'Connor in Indiana, John Meckleman and Dr. Lapin, who in Chicago has been able to get the cooperation of 61 prominent men, many from Northwestern University and labor leaders. These organizations are actively putting in petitions to try and have this committee disbanded. He further continued by saying that in Congress they are holding their own and through petitions and some political influence they have been able to have some affect in Congress. Mr. Scribner is a very clear and attention receiving speaker. His voice had a tinge of emotion in it, which was very effective.

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He received a very enthusiastic applause when he sat down.

CHAIRMAN

The chairman at this point made a comment about a letter from John Mechleberg who stated that he was sorry that he could not attend but wished everyone luck. He also introduced Lloyd Barenblatt who was in the audience. Barenblatt (MW) 28 years old dark brown hair, blue suit round pudgy face. Barenblatt made no comments.

Mr. Lardner introduced, as next speaker Dr. Otto Nathan of N.Y.U.

DR. OTTO NATHAN

Dr Nathan (MW) 5' 3" weight about 140 pounds, balding grey unkempt hair, wearing a dark double-breasted suit, blue. Dr. Nathan wears eyeglasses and speaks with German or Jewish accent. Dr. Nathan's speech was one of glittering generalities. He spoke of ideological Socialism, and stated that he was a Socialist but that as of yet no country has been able to obtain the pure socialism that he believes in, and that we should fight for such a system. He spoke of how the rights of Americans are slowly being withdrawn, especially by this committee and the abuse of the 1st amendment. He stated that the sub-committee was no good, and that he had suffered by this

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organization when he was refused a job on a nuclear committee. He spoke quite explicitly and with emotion that for all of his life he has been seeking, desiring and advocating only peace. He stated that it is organizations like this committee that causes wars. He also asked everyone in the audience to help and be part of the Johnny Gojack test case by helping him and joining in the fight for a better democracy.

CHAIRMAN

Mr. Lardner then introduced Johnny Gojack.

JOHNNY GOJACK

This person (MW) stands about 5' 10", light brown crew-cut hair, very light complexioned. Mr. Gojack spoke of his activities in Indiana. He first concerned himself with the congressional sub-committee and how they had treated him. He stated that he had been questioned for one and a half days and got to know just how some of these mentalists and their line of reasoning. He spoke of how these committee men had lauded him for being a very intelligent, capable and well-educated young man. Mr. Gojack cited these examples of compliments by reading them from a small publication of the hearings. He spoke of these compliments in such a way that the audience was laughing at them not because Mr. Gojack was not what they said he was but because these committee men really didn't mean what they were saying or if they did they were very gullible. He too spoke of the activities going on in Indiana to assist him in his test case which had originally begun because he had used the first Amendment, in questioning. Mr. Gojack gave the impression of being a simple country fellow.

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Many times he eluded to the fact that he had just recently arrived in N.Y.C., and finding it very different from where he came from. He made a very successful effort to get the people sympathetic towards his cause. Mr. Gojack stated that he had been able to get support, when he had been soliciting funds himself, from very prominent people as well as some conservative Republicans.

CHAIRMAN

Following a fine round of applause for Mr. Gojack, Mr. Lardner spoke of the need for people to help not only Gojack and Barenblatt but also the organization as a whole to help further their work for 1st amendment freedom.

CHAIRMAN

Mr. Lardner introduced Mr. I.F. Stone

I.F. STONE

Mr. Stone, (MW) about 5' 9", weight 180, diminishing brown hair, dark brown suit, oval face, spoke from the point of view of history. He at first concerned himself with Jackson and Democracy. He stated that he believed that a Government should not be run by the mob or the large masses of people. His idea of (Mr. Stone's) how the leaders of the country and those who legalistic duties in the Supreme Court for instance should be put into office for the duration of their normal active life, to be removed only if they have committed an unpardonable wrong. Mr. Stone believes that these people of importance and responsibility should not be controlled by public

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thinking or the thinking the is associated with politics which creates an up and down see saw. He finds it a grievous error that many of the people who have the responsibility of governing and making laws are influenced by the fact that they can be removed if politics sway unfavorable. Mr. Stone seems to believe that power of the government solely, based upon politics, will eventually limit the freedom of the people.

He stated that it is very easy to be a fifth amendment type person but to be a 1st amendment upholder puts you in greater difficulty. To quote the fifth amendment would only receive silence on the part of the questioners but to use the first amendment will cause a person greater difficulty. Stone stated that Gojack and Barenblatt are first amendment men and deserve the backing and support of all of us. He stated that he believed everyone should be given a right to voice his idea. Unlike Russia where there is no laws, lawyer or freedom of voice, the U.S. still grants the man a right to speak which we must not forsake.

CHAIRMAN

The chairman at this point spoke and asked everyone to contribute what they can. Contributions were generous. The majority of the people placed dollar bills in the baskets that were passed around. There were also quite a few five dollar bills in the baskets. After the baskets had been collected Mr. Scribner rose and stated that he has noticed that most of the people were contributing \$1.00. He asked if the audience could possibly manage to donate \$5.00

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and \$10.00 and he himself contributed \$10.00. At this point Mr. Lardner rose and donated \$10.00 for an anonymous friend. Mr. Lardner then called for \$50.00 and \$75.00 donations in check or cash. At this moment it was announced that an anonymous friend had donated \$100.00 by check to the organization.

JOHNNY GOJACK

At this point Johnny Gojack spoke again. He stated that he was not planning on going to jail for nine months and that he had confidence that he would not be going to jail because he knows he will win his test case and that the people will help him. He stated as an example of expense the case his friend O'Connor had to go through. O'Connor had told him that it costs so much money to have a lawyer that the next time he is called he will be his own lawyer and face a prison term rather than go through the expense again. Gojack further stated that if the many people who desire to speak up and who do not because they are afraid that no one will back them, see that he (Gojack) has backing they will not be afraid to speak up for themselves. If, however, they see him go to jail and not helped then all the people who might have been useful will be lost.

DISCUSSION - MR STONE

Mr. Stone took the floor and opened it to discussion. These are most of comments from the audience:

1) MW, about 60, 5' 9" foreign, possibly Austrian, grey tweed suit, sunken pale face. He stated

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that he has observed many young men at Columbia University, which is close to where he lives, who seem to be very interested in this field, by the way they discuss it in the streets near the University, but have not had proper organizing influence. He suggested that these youths be given closer attention and leaflets should be freely given to them. In fact he was willing to hand them out himself.

2) WW, Very obese, wearing akerchef on her head, yellowish grey sweater, and grey skirt. Light brown hair about 5' 8" and atleast 200 pounds in weight, furiously stated that she disagreed with Mr. Stone in regard to the K.K.K. who had intimidated her and physically harmed her. She stated that they do not, (the KKK) have the same rights as those of the ordinary man. Mr. Stone answered that he did not say he accepted or condoned violence. Violence stated Mr. Stone can be taken care of by our laws. What I believe in, stated Mr. Stone, is that everybody should have a right to speak his thoughts so that we will develop a purer socialism and permit man its freedom.

3- At this point a gentlemen of about 5' 8", 160 pounds, grey suit eyeglasses, dark complexioned face and crew cut brown hair stated that he believed that you cannot ever have social change without limitation of freedom of speech. He cited the recent case in Little Rock Arkansas where John Kasper was jailed and taken away his right to speak against the Negroes.

Mr. Stone answered that it is difficult to answer that question. He stated that it is true that

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freem of speech may be curtailed during social changes, but he cited that there have been many changes in the United States of a social nature that have not caused suppression of free speech as its counterpart.

4- The next statement came from a heavy set man of about 180 pounds, 5' 9" grayish brown hair, about 50 years old wearing a blue suit. He stated how much he liked Mr. Stone and that he had recently received a reply from Mr. Nixon and two other well known men, whom the writer has forgotten, of high caliber and that he believes in what Mr. Stone stated about that the country should be ruled by not the mob but the few. He went on to state his feelings on individual rights and kept repeating his sincere affection for Mr. Stone until he was almost "booed" into his seat.

5- The last question was made by a small woman sitting in the first row of the hall. WW, could not quite see her for she did not stand up. She asked Mr. Gojack just how come he is in this sort of a predicament with the Government? And if he belonged to any organizations that might have aggravated this situation.

Mr. Gojack could not give a quick answer to this. He stated that it was due to his activities and his moving around a great deal getting adherents to his cause. He did not cite any specific clubs or organizations that he belonged to or people that had been involved with him before getting involved with the congressional sub-committee. He hesitated a great deal and was not as composed as he was when he made his first talk.

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CHAIRMAN

Mr. Lardner at this time (10:45) stated that in 15 minutes there would be an overcharge by the hour. He closed the meeting at 10:45.

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It was announced by a woman that there were over 170 people attending and that they had collected over \$500.00. However it seemed that there were about 240 people there because just about every seat was taken and there were about 10 people standing in the back. The capacity of the room is about 250. There was only one negro woman at this meeting, all the rest were caucasians.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM,.....UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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It is noted that although PSI has described the forum attended as "SWP Militant Labor Forum", the forum was not, in fact, a Militant Labor Forum, but instead, supported by the SWP. PSI's titling is probably due to the fact that functions of the SWP thus far attended by PSI have been Militant Labor Forums as such and PSI, as a consequence, was confused between "sponsored" and "supported".

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"Report Written
March 2, 1958

"SWP Militant Labor Forum
Carnegie Recital Hall
154 West 57th Street, N.Y.
8:00 P.M.
Friday - Feb. 28, 1958
170 People Present

"Regain the First Amendment was the topic, the speaker's were:

1. I. Stone -- 45 year's old, glasses, round face medium height, edits the I.F. Stone Weekly in Washington D.C. seems to be the most popular speaker. Lead questions and answer discussions.
2. Frank Donner -- 45 yrs old, Heavy set, dark complexion.
3. Dr. Otto Nathan -- Short bushy gray hair, 60 yrs -- devout Socialist.
4. David Shribner -- 40 yr. old tall, glasses, medium built. Black hair streaked with gray. Midwest attorney.
5. Ring Larder -- Chairman -- About 35 yr old. tall, slender, black hair, glasses.

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6. John T. Gojack -- Short stocky, crew cut, ruddy complexion, about 45 yr old looks much younger -- Indiana Industrial Work, active unionist for twenty years.

"In the audience were William A. Price -- NY Newspaper man and Chandler Davies Mathematician these people including Gojack have their cases in the Supreme Court, as a test case for the support of their rights to the First Amendment, they are being supported by civil liberties groups throughout the country.

"This was the purpose of the meeting to raise defense funds for Barenblatt and Gojack.

"Contributions were \$400 from the audience -- Their was 3000 people on the Mailing list -- with contributions probably coming from that source too.

"The meeting was 2½ hrs or so -- The speaker were very critical of the Un-American Committee and other committee's that have joined the anti-subversive hunt from time to time. Such as Senate internal Committee who plan an inquiry and smearing of the witnesses character to the point of no return, distorting his constitutional rights.

"There was praise given to Justice Warren, Black, Douglas the few crusaders who fight for preservation of the Bill of Rights to keep the power system away from the few. Separation of power must be preserved.

"In the audience there was not one negro, quite a lot of woman. Seemed to be well dressed group that attended. Seemed that there were a lot of professional people -- There were about 6 or 7 people that I regonized to be Socialists from University Place -- Doug, Whitey, Rosemarie, Ruth. There was a man I regonized but did not get his name he had very deep set eyes, receding hairline - grayish --

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"Rosemarie --- short, very slender, black hair, about 30-35 yrs old took note."

Individual's to whose file copies of this memorandum have been disseminated were reported in attendance at the function by the PSI.

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On 4/4/58, [redacted] furnished a three page typewritten report dated 3/29/58 containing information about a public meeting entitled "A Round Table Discussion, Scientists, Teachers and Security" held 3/28/58 in the Terrace Room, Hotel New Yorker, 34th Street and 8th Avenue, Manhattan, New York, under the auspices of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. (S) u

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A copy of this report follows:

March 29, 1958

On Friday, March 28, 1958 at 8:30 P.M. in the Terrace Room of the Hotel New Yorker, 34 St. and 8th Ave., N.Y., N.Y. a round table discussion on "Scientists, Teachers and Security" was held. The chairman was I. F. Stone, editor, I. F. Stone's Weekly. The speakers, in order of their appearance, were:

1. Edward U. Condon, physicist and former Director National Bureau of Standards.
2. Victor Rabinowitz, counsel for Teachers Union.
3. Dr. Stringfellow Barr, historian, teacher of humanities at Rutgers University.

Dr. Condon spoke of the security probes and investigating committees being conducted in the U.S. He referred to an article from the N.Y. Times of 3-27-58 or 3-28-58 which stated in effect that U.S. scientists were not contributing their full efforts. Dr. Condon stated that this was because the scientists are nauseated and disgusted with these security checks. He said that the Congressman conducting these probes are dishonest and deceitful because their primary purpose in conducting them is to prevent liberal thinking, obtain political glory for themselves, and to use their committee powers to satisfy personal grudges. Dr. Condon stated that everyone knows that Dr. Openheim, former head of the Atomic Energy Commission, was removed from his position because of a personal grudge against him by a certain

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general and by the Strategic Air Command. Dr. Gondon said that our strict system concerning the issuance of visas and passports was harming us because it prevents scientists from the U.S. and other countries from exchanging ideas.

Victor Rabinowitz spoke of the approximately 300 N.Y.C. school teachers who have been fired or been forced to resign their positions due to the current investigation of communist activities in N.Y.C. schools. He also mentioned the case of C.C.N.Y. professor Austin. He said that Prof. Austin was dismissed by the board not "for any one specific instance but for a number of instances which added up to incriminating evidence against him." He said that the evidence against him was that:

1. he bought a book by Lenin while in England,
2. he testified as a character witness for a friend who was once a communist,
3. he wanted to learn the Russian language even though he was an English professor.

Dr. Barr stated that the approximately last 12 years in the U.S. was the most disgraceful period in its history because of the witch hunts. He said that the U.S. acted more like a primitive country rather than one that had reached our level of education.

After the speakers had finished and before questions were presented from the audience the chairman, Mr. I.F. Stone, made an appeal to everyone present. He urged everyone to write, individually or through any organization to which they belonged, to Washington, D. C. to protest the apending amendments to the Atomic Energy Act (S 3165). These would allow the President to distribute thermo-nuclear information to foreign powers without the prior consent of Congress. He stated that such power would destroy the fight for peace.

Mr. Stone then introduced Dr. Clark Foreman, Director of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. Dr. Foreman asked for contributions to support the liberal movement. A collection was taken.

Questions were then presented from the floor.

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One of the persons who made a statement from the floor rather than present a question was Rose Russel (phonetic). She stated that it was a shame what was being done, i.e. repression of thought; firings; resignations, to the N.Y.C. school teachers because of the present investigations of communist infiltration into N.Y.C. schools. She said this not only was affecting the present teachers but those who were thinking of entering this profession. The latter would be hesitant to do so because of the consequences of exercising free thought. Students were also being affected because they are aware that their teachers are being handicapped in thinking. After hearing this, Mr. Stone suggested to the audience that a committee of prominent citizens be formed to combat these investigations.

Another person from the audience suggested that a petition against S 3165 be drawn up and signed by the audience. Mr. Stone thought this a good idea and verbally dictated such a petition to the audience which he offered for improvement. Later on, when it was completed, Mr. Stone read it to the audience and said that those who wished to do so could sign it when the meeting was over.

Another speaker, from the speakers' platform, was Corliss Lamont. He spoke of the refusal by the U.S. to grant him a passport. His lawyer, Leonard Boudin, also spoke briefly from the floor.

Coffee and pastries were served.

Petitions were distributed after the meeting. They were addressed to Hon. Sam Rayburn; Speaker of the House of Representatives and called for legislation against the Un-American Activities Committee.

A booklet entitled "Rights," published by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee was distributed. It was Vol. 5, No. 3, Dec. 1957.

A copy of "The Militant", Vol. 23-No. 11, dated March 17, 1958, was also distributed. Attached to this was a mimeographed sheet announcing an affair on Saturday,

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April 5, 1958 at 8:00 P.M. at the Militant Labor Forum, 116 University Pl., N.Y. (Al 5-7852). The speaker will be Dan Roberts, editor of the Militant. The topic will be "U.S. Policy in N. Africa."

There were approximately 500 persons present. Among those present were some members of the Bronx Civil Liberties Committee. They occupied Table #3. There were four male and eight female. Some of them were:

1. Bella Altschuler. She stated that Dr. Clark Foreman will speak at the B.C.L.C. meeting of April 2, 1958. She distributed mimeographed sheets dated March 28, 1958 to those at Table #3 which stated this. His topic will be "Legislation and Civil Liberties." She also distributed mimeographed sheets dated March 24, 1958 which summarized the story in the N.Y. Times of March 18, 1958 concerning bill A.I. 4184 permitting N.Y.S. employers to discharge employees refusing to answer questions before committees. This sheet urged the reader to object to this bill by contacting the State Senators. The name of Joseph Polichetti was printed as the writer of this appeal and the address of 2519 Pearsall Ave., Bx 67, N.Y. appeared. Bella Altschuler stated that this appeal was actually drawn up by Charles Fitzpatrick, member of the B.C.L.C.
2. Joseph Polichetti.
3. Charles Fitzpatrick.
4. Hilda Brown.
5. Sol Feller.
6. FN Jennie or Julie, LNU, W, F, age 60's, Height- 5'1".
7. Rita, LNU, W, F, age- late 30's, hair- dark, distinguishing characteristic- one side of face was contorted.

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1-New York (100-120472) (FRANK WILKINSON) (12-15)
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A Meeting sponsored by the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee was held in the Terrace Room of the Hotel New Yorker on 28 March at 8:30 pm. A ticket was obtained through the mail after a check had been sent to the Committee. About 500 persons were seated at numbered tables. at each place at the table was a copy of a magazine called 'Rights' (December 1957 issue) and a three-page mimeographed report on the progress of cases taken to the Supreme court by the ECLC. Most of the attendees seemed to be teachers and professionals. Frank Wilkinson was standing near the front door. There were apparently more people than had been planned for, and some were turned away.

The master of ceremonies was I. F. Stone. First speaker was Dr. Edward Condon whose theme was that State Department practices were harmful to science because a free exchange of ideas with other countries was hampered. Victor Rabinowitz, a lawyer, spoke of the Austin case and cases involving New York teachers. Stringfellow Barr, said that although McCarthyism was over, we were still in danger and compared our situation to that of Germany immediately before Hitler. Stone appealed to the audience to write to Senators Pastori and Javits against amendments to the Atomic energy act which would give nuclear power to many countries and greatly increase the danger of nuclear war. The Bill in question was S3165. Throughout the meeting slighting references were made to the President's golfing, Lyndon Johnson, the Seamen's "lousy" union, and the "lousy" press in connection with the case of William Worthy. There was then a collection run by Claude Foreman. After this Coffee and pastries were served and there was a heated discussion period

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which lasted to 11pm. A woman identified as Rose Russell pleaded for teachers' rights.

There was some discussion on the recently captured Cuban revolutionaries, with Stone using terms like "Hypocrisy" and "dirty hands" in reference to the U.S. wishing to establish a 12-mile limit with reference to Indonesia at Geneva while violating the 3-mile limit in this case.

There was also discussion on whether the Supreme Court had ruled in a certain way on recent cases because the position of the U.S. was a shaky one in the eyes of the world. Stone's reply to this saying that the Court's decisions were based on a democratic tradition led Rabinowitz to label him with the term "mystical".

The two most significant events of the evening were (1) the framing and approval by a majority of a show of hands of a resolution to disapprove of the sending of nuclear weapons to other countries. This was done against the council of Foreman who said that the ECLC as a group stood only for the upholding of the Bill of Rights. The other was an exchange between Stone and Rabinowitz during a discussion against the House Anti-American Activities Committee during which Rabinowitz accused his opponent of appealing to a mystical force, whereupon Stone said that it was the real tradition of the Bill of Rights to which he was appealing and that it was more mystical to take the view that because "Russia, with no civil liberties, sends up a Sputnik, we will get civil liberties here." There was general hissing at this. Saying that Mikeljohn petitions were at the doors to be signed, Stone dismissed the meeting.

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On 4/11/58, as the result of a trash cover on the residence of DAVID REIN, 5066 MacArthur Boulevard, N.W., Washington, D.C., SA [REDACTED] recovered an envelope addressed to the subject at his home. It had been postmarked at New York City, New York, on 4/4/58 and bore the return address of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, 421 7th Avenue, New York, New York. (C)

Enclosed in the envelope was a mimeographed release for the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee which was dated 4/4/58. This release advised that the subject, LEONARD B. BOUDIN and VICTOR RABINOWITZ were to be the attorneys representing ROCKWELL KENT and Dr. WALTER BRIEHL before the United States Supreme Court on 4/8/58. KENT and BRIEHL were suing Secretary of State, JOHN FOSTER DULLES. According to this release, KENT and BRIEHL have refused to answer State Department's questions on Communist Party membership in order to secure passports. (C)

This release indicated that HARRY I. RAND, I. F. STONE, and Mrs. NANCY P. STRAUS were on the National Committee of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee. (C)

This release and envelope will be retained in file 100-32767 1B.

On 4/11/58, as the result of a trash cover on the residence of DAVID REIN, SA [REDACTED] recovered about sixty mimeographed "reminders" that a cocktail party was being held at the home of NANCY P. STRAUS, 2714 Quebec Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., on April 9 (no year indicated). The party was being held to meet ROCKWELL KENT, HARRY I. RAND, Dr. WALTER BRIEHL and LEONARD B. BOUDIN. (C) 4/29/92 903 add/ky

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The "Evening Star", Washington, D.C. newspaper, in its issue of 4/11/53 on page A-4 in an article entitled "Court Queries Secret Data-Travel Ban" reflects that HARRY I. RAND was representing Dr. WILSON BRUCE DAYTON in a passport refusal case before the United States Supreme Court.

One copy of this "reminder" will be filed in the 1-A serial of 100-30151.